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WILL ABIDE BY THE PRIMARIES.

Reorganizers in Pennsylvania Meet in Philadelphia—Twenty-six of the Thirty-six Congressional District Chairmen Represented.

Twenty-six of the thirty-six congressional district chairmen meet in Philadelphia with Democratic State Chairman George W. Guthrie in the Bellevue Stratford on Friday. The Centre county reorganizers were represented by I. J. Dreese.

EXPLAINS REORGANIZERS PLAN.

"That there may be no mistaking the purpose of the reorganization movement," said Mr. Guthrie, "I wish to say it is simply to put control of the party back in the hands of the people. It is for the people themselves to decide the policy which they want to support. To this movement Congressman Palmer, myself and the members of the reorganization committee are pledged.

"Several propositions were made to us as a means of eliminating this so-called schism in the party. We were told we could secure a united organization if we would agree on the delegates to the national convention and permit them to go uninstructed. I said that could not be, as that was a matter for the people to decide, and no man or number of men had a right to bargain or forestall the will of the people.

"I declared that the people had the right to know just whom their candidates would support in the convention. It was suggested in one part of the state that harmony could be secured if your chairman would withdraw. This almost means we would go back to the old method of certain men and interests controlling the party, and I would not consider them. If I am ever confident that a majority of the committee do not want me, I will drop out, but the people must have the right about to decide for themselves without the dictation of others."

After reiterating the proposition made some time ago by the Reorganizers that they would agree to one state convention if those holding proper certificates of election were admitted to seats and the roll prepared by representatives of both sides, Chairman Guthrie said:

"We stand on that proposition that the Democratic party be ruled by the Democrats of Pennsylvania, and that the honest decision of the voters at the primaries shall be recognized.

Congressman Palmer declared that the gathering was unprecedented in the history of Pennsylvania Democracy and "presages great things." He said that the rules of the party would be changed to make the Congressional Committee a part of the state organization as they had tremendous potentialities for good."

Party at Dutrow's.

Wednesday evening of last week a jolly sledding party from Zion came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, east of Centre Hall, and spent the evening there in a most delightful way. The party was composed of the following: Nettie Stein, Richard Weaver, Nellie Stein, Calvin Hockman, Mary Corman, Charles Lee, John Lutz, William Shaffer, Gorden Tyson, Earl Weaver, Burton Fetterolf, Roy and Mary Dutrow, Eleanor Tyson, Adam Reish, Edward Tyson, Cline Neff, Thomas Aikey, Harvey Yearick, William Fetterolf, James Keller, George Fetterolf, John and Claude Dutrow, Orien and Verna Reish, Tillie Neff, Pearl Shaffer, Erma and Anna Dutrow, Elizabeth Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. John Corman, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Yearick, Mrs. Fetterolf, Mrs. Cline Neff, Mrs. Edward Tyson.

M. E. Church Dedication.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated at State College on Sunday, Bishop William Frazer McDowell being the principal speaker. The edifice is modern in every way, and is both a great credit to the congregation and to the town of State College.

Besides Bishop McDowell there were present and took part in the ceremonies, Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, Rev. B. H. Mooser, Mr. S. Dwight Smith, of Pittsburgh, who dedicated the Benjamin Gill memorial organ; Rev. W. P. Shriner, Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D.

Town Council Meets.

The March meeting of the town council was held Friday evening. The members present being Daniel Daup, president; W. F. Bradford, secretary; W. H. Meyer, William Fiedler, L. L. Smith and John D. Lucas.

The receiving of a few small bills and the re-election of W. F. Floray as street commissioner were the only items of business of any importance that came before the body.

THE SWEEP OF DEMOCRACY.

Public Press Will Oppose Roosevelt Because of His Disregard for Pledge and Revolutionary Utterances.

Conservative public opinion—that is opinion that is not biased by partisanship—is a unit in the belief that the fates are about to delegate to Democracy the duty of administering the affairs of this great and prosperous country. The weakness of President Taft was not a secret even before the advent of Theodore Roosevelt as an active candidate for the Republican nomination. The latter, by his utter disregard for his own pledge to the people, has forfeited their confidence, and instead of stampeding the country to his standard suddenly awakes to the fact that the better element of the people is arrayed against him. This is emphasized in particular by the opposition of the Republican press, which is practically unanimous in denouncing his course, criticising his revolutionary utterances and in predicting the impossibility of his success.

The development of this situation means that neither Taft nor Roosevelt can be elected, no matter which of the two receives a majority of the delegates. In the first place the Republican party has been hopelessly divided and there is no power that can bring it together. If Roosevelt should be the nominee he could not expect the support of the Taft following, and he would be deserted by the great mass of Republican voters who are steadfast in their determination that the time-honored precedent of two terms only shall not be violated. If Taft should be the nominee he would be antagonized by that weaker element of the party that is influenced by the Roosevelt vagaries and is determined that it shall be the colonel or nobody.

This is the situation that confronts the Democratic party in the nation today. It is not a question of candidates but of principles. No matter who will be the Democratic nominee he will find a solid and enthusiastic party back of him, reinforced by thousands of Republicans, who, despite the dissension within their own ranks, have come to the conclusion that in order to solve the economic problems that stir the country, a complete change of policy is essential. They believe that tariff reform is necessary in order to get at the root of the increased cost of living, to adjust conditions so as to eliminate the cause of public complaint and put the country on a permanently prosperous footing.

The situation is that of a popular uprising; it is the people, not a party, that is demanding relief from wrongs brought about by misrule and the enforcement of policies for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many. The only possible hope of the people depends on the triumph of the Democratic party, and regardless of political affiliations they are banding together with the one object in view. While the advent of Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate does not change the situation so far as the popular feeling is concerned, it has the effect of still further reducing the measure of Republican opposition, for thousands of members of that party who heretofore have been passively submissive in their adherence to the organization are now inclined to cut loose entirely and follow a source of independence that is an additional guarantee of a great popular triumph at the polls in November.

The Democratic party has marked its course well and can be depended on to adhere to the lines. The candidacies of individuals are merely incidental, and no matter who may be the choice of the Baltimore convention the result will be the same.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Howard Co. Makes A Special Price.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with Murray & Bitner's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

Murray & Bitner have been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, 'but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

OWN WORDS CONVICT T. R.

Letters Written in June, 1911, Qualifies Him for Ananias Club.

Colonel Roosevelt's denial of stories sent from Washington that the Taft Administration had reason to believe that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination against the President, and his statement at Oyster Bay yesterday that Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Secretary of War Stimson "couldn't have said" that he would not be a candidate, caused to be made public on Saturday a letter written by Colonel Roosevelt June 27, 1911, denying reports current at the time that he would support Mr. Taft, which concluded as follows:

"I have expressed myself perfectly freely to a large number of men in this matter, always to the same effect; telling you, for instance, personally, and those who were with you at lunch at my house, and telling Gifford Pinchot, Jim Garfield and Congressman Madison and Billy Loeb and Secretary Meyer and Secretary Stimson, all alike, just exactly what I have said always, that I would not be a candidate in 1912 myself, and that I had no intention of taking any part in the nomination for or against any candidate."

LOCALS

Mrs. George Slack suffered from tonsilitis beginning of this week.

The first days of March were mighty cold, mercury hugging close to the zero mark.

William Stump is assisting W. A. Odenkirk in the mercantile business at the station.

Clover seed is selling for $16.00 or more a bushel, but it is cheap enough to sow and liberally at that.

Former Superintendent of Schools C. L. Gramley, beginning of this week, went to Harrisburg to remain for a few days.

Richard Brooks and Alvin Stump last week went to Altoona. They were entertained by the latter's daughter, Mrs. Albert Barger.

Messrs. J. C. Rossman and H. D. Rossman, of near Penns Cave, attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Zeigler, at Lock Haven, who was married to a cousin of the gentlemen.

The Lingle foundry and machine shops sold at sheriff's sale were purchased by J. Frank McCoy for $1081 Mr. McCoy held a mortgage on the plant, and made the purchase to secure himself.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, the primary teacher in the Centre Hall schools, on Friday went to Philadelphia, returning Tuesday. She went to the city with a view of having her eyes treated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimport had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps on Sunday night and break her right arm near the wrist. She also injured her head, and received numerous bruises on her body.

By unanimous action of President Judge Woods and the associate judges in Mifflin county, the four applications for liquor license in Lewistown were refused. There were no applications outside of Lewistown.

Good cows continue to bring very fair prices. At the stock sale conducted by James C. Goodhart, nine cows sold at an average of $50 each. This does not include the price of the calves, which were sold separately.

Mrs. Charles F. Shaw, of State College, came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week, and for several days remained with her father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman. Prof. Shaw is in Washington, D. C., having been called there on account of a meeting of those connected with the United States soil bureau.

Rev. W. A. H. Streamer will become pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran charge after his graduation from the Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, in June. He is married and has several children, and is the son of Rev. Charles Streamer. Before entering the seminary, Mr. Streamer was a clothing merchant in Philipsburg.

William S. Brooks, of near Linden Hall, and H. Lee Brooks, of near Centre Hall, father and son, will exchange farms. Both the farms belong to the former, but on coming into possession of the Bitner farm, west of Centre Hall, the junior Mr. Brooks began farming there. Both farms are desirable ones, and have also proven profitable to both owner and tenant.

This coasting accident is reported from Milroy: While out coasting on the town hill, Harry Durst and a young Hile boy from below town lost control of their sled and ran into the ice house of T. M. Williamson. The Durst boy had an ugly cut in his head requiring a physician to sew up the wound. Albert Burkholder also had a finger badly hurt the same evening on the hill.

SERENADERS COME TO GRIEF.

Six of Ten Boys Receive Stray Shot from Gun Accidentally Discharged.

A serenading party of ten boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Bohn came to grief on Wednesday evening through the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of one of them. The boys had gone to the Bohn home to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Sparr Wert, who had been married a few evenings before. Young America was lined up in good form, beating drums and a large circular saw. "Eli" was doing his best groans, the rattler was twirling rapidly—all were enjoying the music, and this included the bride and groom and the guests of the evening—when bang! the whole orchestra and its leader were thrown into a state of panic, and for a good reason. Six of the ten boys became receptacles of the shot from this one charge, some of them receiving painful wounds and others lighter injuries.

The Bohn home was at once opened and became a hospital. Dr. Kidder was summoned, and the telephones were kept busy conveying the news to the parents of the unfortunate youths.

Carl Bohn was the most seriously injured. He and his brother George joined the serenaders when they began the "introductory" at the front of the house. The former was hit by twenty-six of the shot in the charge, two or more of which imbedded themselves in his knee. The other shot landed on all parts of his body, but did not penetrate to any great depth.

Bruce and Samuel Horner, sons of George Horner, were also pretty well scared and Roy Raymond was one of the six to be injured.

Just how the gun was discharged no one seems to know, but it appears the shot first either struck the large circular saw or the concrete walk, or perhaps both of them, all of the lead pellets having been very much flattened.

Judge Seibert Grants Four Licenses.

Judge Seibert granted four liquor licenses in Juniata county, and refused six. He solemnly warned those granted licenses against violating the law, and especially against selling more than one quart at one time to one man. If a row of half dozen or more men are arranged before the bar and one man orders a bottle of beer for each the total quantity will exceed one quart and such sale to one man is prohibited. A half dozen bottles of beer, or more than one quart, cannot at any time be sold to one man, said the Judge.

Sales During the Week.

There will be some large public sales in Penns Valley between now and the next issue of the Reporter: Thursday, 7th, S. I. Poorman; Friday, 8th, Huyett & Luse; Saturday, 9th, James Swabb; Monday, 11th, William Baird; Tuesday 12th, A. W. Dale; Wednesday, 13th, Shirk & Wiser.

Second Pair Beck Twins.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, who live near Murray's school house, in Upper Brush Valley. This is the second pair of twins born to this couple, and all are living.

Transfer of Real Estate.

James S. Watson et ux to George P. Shirk, 51 acres in Union twp. $750.

George Trubitza to Joe Kockik, 91 acres in Burnside twp. $1050.

Thomas A. Shoemaker to G. Edward Haupt and Margaret H. Brown, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro. and Spring twp. $10,000.

Harry V. Gentzel to Amanda Decker, 13 acres in Penn twp. $600.

John S. Rodgers to William Gates, 13 acres in Miles twp. $35.

John P. Harris, trustee, to Martha J. Thomas, house and lot in Bellefonte. $1200.

Lemuel Jackson et ux to Harry E. Weber, lot in Philipsburg. $1385.

Swift & Co., Chicago, lot in Philipsburg. $2075.

It is announced from Harrisburg that the state highway commissioner early next month will ask for bids for metal signposts and boards, to be placed at crossroads and other necessary points all over the state. A number of manufacturers have submitted designs. The engineering office of the department has located all the spots where the boards are desired. The deficiency of proper guide signs along the highways of the state was one of the first things that struck the highway commissioner when he took charge of the department last summer, and he began inspection trips and at once made plans to have the defect remedied.

If you want to solicit insurance whether fire or life, you must have a license to do so.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Laura Musser, wife of Paul Musser, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser, on the Branch, at twelve o'clock on Tuesday of last week, after a month's illness. Several weeks ago she was taken to the Lock Haven hospital but her condition was so serious that the physicians deemed it inadvisable to perform an operation and she was taken home last week.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sunday, of Pine Grove Mills, where she was born about twenty years ago. Two years ago she was united in marriage to Paul Musser and the young couple have since resided at State College. In addition to her husband she is survived by a little daughter, Mabelle, her parents and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. George Bell, of Spruce Creek; Mrs. Harry Sager, of Lewistown; Mrs J. E. McWilliams, of Fairbrook; Miss Ida at home and Harry, of White Hall. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. S. J. Pittinger had charge of the funeral services, which were held Saturday morning; burial at Pine Grove Mills.

Harvey Benner, a well known resident of Benner township, died at his home near Rock View, of pneumonia, following an illness of about a week. He was born April 8th, 1847, hence his age at the time of his death was sixty-four years, ten months and twelve days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Roan, in 1867, and for many years had followed the occupation of a farmer, being esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Their wedded life was blessed with five children, three daughters and two sons, all living. Mr. Benner was an upright, consistent man and for years had been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fillmore. He leaves to survive his wife and children, as follows: Mrs. William Bodle, of State College; Samuel and William, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Cyrus Gearhart, of State College, and Mrs. Lloyd Woomer, of Bellefonte.

After an illness of but one week from heart trouble, Mrs. Mary I. Fink, mother of former County Treasurer George G. Fink, died at the latter's home, at Port Matilda. She was born in Milesburg, and was aged a little over seventy-eight years.

Her husband, George W. Fink, preceded her to the grave fifteen years ago, leaving to survive five children of a family of ten, as follows: Elmer E., of Clearfield; George G., of Martha; William M., of Juniata; Mrs. Harvey Strong, of Bakerton, and Ella L. Fink, who made her home with her mother at New Millport. Two brothers and one sister also survive, namely: John Q. Miles, of Martha; Scott Miles, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. William H. Smith, of Pittsburgh.

After an illness of two weeks with heart trouble the spirit took Mrs. Forest Harter away. Mrs. Harter was born at Farmers Mills, February 24, 1874. Here she grew to womanhood and was married to Forest Harter, March 11, 1899. Most of their matrimonial life was passed with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sholl whom Mr. Harter assisted on the farm (where she died on the Fiedler farm near Madisonburg.) She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Anna, aged twelve years; her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Yearick, of Sunbury, and Miss Kate Sholl, of Madisonburg. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg, Rev. Whitman her pastor officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Davis died at her home near Linden Hall last Friday from complications of diseases due largely to advanced age. Interment was made Tuesday at Centre Hill, Rev. W. H. Schuyler officiating. There survives one brother, Captain James Davis, of Huron, South Dakota; and two children of Irvin Davis, of Holidaysburg, deceased, namely, Harry Davis and Mrs. Julia Stone.

Her age was seventy-six years, eight months and three days.

Miss Davis is a daughter of Thomas Davis, and was born where her death occurred, her parents having been among the early settlers in that portion of Harris township.

Deaths Throughout County.

Mrs. Hester Ann Wrye, of Loveville, aged sixty-eight years.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Parker, at Pleasant Gap, aged seventy-four years. Interment was made at Bellefonte.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, March 1st, 1912: Mr. Mills Alexander, Mr. T. C. Miller.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The first March day was a frisky lamb.

About two inches of snow fell on Sunday night.

Rev. D. M. Schrader, of Nippenose Valley, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer.

George Gregore, of Reedsville, was bound over for a court trial for furnishing cigarettes to minors.

Mrs. Stephen Meyer, of Millheim, was in Centre Hall for a few days to see her sister, Mrs. George Lee, who is seriously ill.

I. J. Dreese is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic state convention, as will be found in an announcement under the proper head.

The venerable Charles Snyder, of near State College, is suffering from general debility. He is about ninety years of age, and his family is somewhat alarmed over his condition.

Mrs. (Dr.) George Lee has been very seriously ill during the past ten days. Two Bellefonte physicians have been in consultation on several occasions. A trained nurse is taking care of her.

During last week John G. Dauberman, the local butcher, shipped over forty veal calves to the eastern market. The calves were all gathered in by him, and were dressed in his slaughtering house at Centre Hall.

During the storm of ten days ago, the Berry Hartsock barn, in Buffalo Run Valley, was unroofed, and the roof on the Edward Houser barn in the same locality had to be anchored to keep the winds from carrying it away.

William DeHaas, of Clearfield, who is aspiring to become the Republican nominee for congress in this (the twenty-first) congressional district, is the son of a Penns Valley woman, namely, Sarah Heckman, who was born and raised near Spring Mills.

Mrs. James Noonan was paid $500 for injuries received by falling into a ditch in the Bellefonte streets, the electric light company paying one-third and Bellefonte borough the remainder. The suit instituted against the borough by Mrs. Noonan has been withdrawn.

William Auman, of Potters Mills, is in very delicate condition. He is in his ninety-fourth year, and is probably the oldest person on the south side of Centre county. He is being cared for by his daughter, Mrs W. H. Blauser, where he has had his home for some years.

Capt. James Davis, of Huron, S. D., attended the funeral of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Davis, of near Linden Hall. Harris Davis and Mrs. Julia Stone, of Holidaysburg, a nephew and a niece of the deceased, also attended the funeral, having come to the Davis home the latter part of last week.

There was considerable speculation before the sale season opened whether or not horses would continue to sell at the high prices obtained last year. It is now only March 7, but the horses with any class to them put upon the block have not been going lagging. The horse of quality continues to bring top prices.

Mrs. D. W. Strunk had the misfortune to fall, one day last week, and break both bones in her left arm, near the wrist. She experienced great pains for several days after the fracture, but now the bones seems to be knitting together, and she is not suffering more than the ordinary pain following such a misfortune.

John Coldren will give up his place as clerk in the C. F. Emery store, where he has been for about four years, and will open an ice cream parlor in Runkle's store room. He will also carry a stock of candies, tobaccos and cigars. Ralph Dinges will become chief clerk for Mr. Emery after school closes, at which time he will graduate from the High School.

On the charge of writing threatening letters to John W. Mowery, Mrs. Lucy Ryan was bound over for court under bail for $800. It appears the two have had a misunderstanding for a number of years. Mr. Mowery now lives in Bellefonte and operates the moving picture machine at the Lyric theatre. It is said the letter in question demands that Mowery pay $300, and leave the town.

New Berlin has the distinction of having among its residents the oldest living person in Union county. Miss Sarah Templeton Steans celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary on February 19, having been born in 1815. She has always been a staunch Presbyterian and up to within two years ago had been able to repeat the shorter catechism each Sunday, as was her custom since childhood. She has no wrinkles from worry and no impatience from oversensitive nerves.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

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"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip From Harrisburg.

Shad Cultivation Plan.

The plans of operation for joint cultivation of shad for the Delaware in conjunction with New Jersey and of pike perch in Lake Erie with the Ohio State fish authorities are now being worked out by Nathan R. Buller, the State Commissioner of Fisheries, and as soon as they are under way steps to arrange for the improvement of conditions at the McCall's Ferry dam on the lower Susquehanna will be undertaken. All of the fish wardens in the State have been summoned to meet the Commissioner at Williamsport on March 14 to arrange for the spring work and a plan whereby the State police will co-operate during the trout season will be worked out. The McCall's Ferry situation, which has been the cause of more trouble than anything else in the Fisheries Department in the last two years, will be taken up by the State Fish Commission on March 19. York legislators and citizens have been here on numerous occasions to protest against the construction of the dam and to demand some means whereby shad could get up the river. The Commissioner has given assurance that the matter will be taken up and on March 20 Mr. Buller and the members of the commission will go to the big dam to determine what must be done this year to restore the fishing on the Susquehanna to its old-time conditions.

Juvenile Home Plans.

Pennsylvania's State Board of Public Charities has no authority to pass upon the plans and specifications for the juvenile home being erected by the Juvenile Court Association of Allegheny county, its jurisdiction being confined solely to the manner in which the institution is conducted after being put into operation, according to an opinion Attorney General Bell has just given to Bromley Wharton, general agent of the State Board of Charities. The opinion, which applies to every county in the State as well as to Allegheny, holds that buildings erected by such organizations and for such purposes are not county prisons within the meaning of the act giving the Board authority over plans before buildings are erected.

Complete Crop Reports.

What probably will be the most complete crop report ever collated by the State Department of Agriculture is about completed by A. L. Martin, deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and will be sent to the printers in a short time. The report will cover not only the range of prices for commodities and approximately the yield of various farm products, but will also give facts about wages on farms. Mr. Martin, who has compiled the crop reports for several years, enlarged the scope last fall and added several additional inquiries to the blanks issued to the people in various counties for information.

Must Have Licenses.

Insurance Commissioner Johnson sent to 908 insurance companies listed in Pennsylvania, notice that every person engaged in soliciting insurance must take out a license and that each partner and person employed by a firm must also be licensed as well as the firm. This action is taken along lines of an opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General Cunningham. The commissioner also announced that the law prohibiting insurance brokers from writing life insurance would be enforced in every county and instructions to this end have been issued.

Benzoate In Ketchup.

Arrests have been made by agents of the State Dairy and Food Division in western counties the last few days for the sale of ketchup containing more benzoate of soda than the law allows. Two of the cases were in Washington county and another in Jefferson. Three arrests for violation of the milk laws were made in Monroe county.

Big Capital Increases.

The Harwood Electric Company, which was formed by the merger of several electric companies just approved by the Governor, gave notice of an increase of its stock to the extent of $2,518,000, paying the State $8,393 bonus. The Norwich Lumber Company, of this city, increased stock from $5,000 to $2,400,000.

To Examine Cocoanut Candy.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has given directions to his agents to secure samples of all cocoanut candy on the market in the State for the purpose of determining whether cereals are being used in defiance of the law

Talk For Lancaster Roads.

A committee of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce called upon State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, to request early work on the construction of roads in the vicinity of that city.

Militia Inspection Nears End.

The inspections of the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to determine fitness for active service will be completed by the regular army officers detailed for the purpose before the end of March.

FAVORITE OF ST. LOUIS BASEBALL FANS

Artist Cesare Sketches Roger Bresnahan.

By HOMER CROY.

Every time Roger Bresnahan throws a cigar-stub away in St. Louis, the natives and street boys fight for it until the reserves have to be called out. The man who gets it swells up with pride until his toes barely touch, and he puts the stub in a glass case and charges admission to see it. Every time Roger passes down Olive street in St. Louis, the clicking of the cameras sounds like the geese going north in the spring, and if he wanted a fence around St. Louis and a blue ribbon tied on it for a Christmas present for his wife, the citizens would turn out en masse and extend it to him on a silver salver with an appropriate speech by the mayor and a choral song by the board of aldermen. St. Louis thinks that besides Taft there is Roger Bresnahan.

Roger Bresnahan was born in Erin's Isle thirty-four years ago, and now every time he laughs you can hear a colleen singing as she takes her way along the crooked path, a basket of peat on her hip; and in his eyes you can see the glistening waters of Lake Kelarney. Before he was out of his copper toes he came to this country with his parents and settled down in Toledo. Before his jeans had slipped down over his knees he was a diamond star and had passed up as boyish, girls, lemonades and short division. From the day he was able to hold a baseball bat up without its sagging at the far end he has been a player, considering knowing how to pick up a grass-cutter much more important than to be able to give the dates of the Stuart reign or to name the wives of the Henrys.

In Roger's early days the glittering goal on which he had his eyes fastened and his heart set was to be a detective and wear a star on his right side under his coat. But he has never looked any more like a sleuth than an able-bodied man who saves up leather post cards to make a sofa cushion. He would pass in a crowd of two as an agent for the Singer sewing machine in a town of 5,000 who goes to church sociables with his pocket filled with circulars.

Finally his ambition was realized and he became the Sherlock Holmes of Toledo. Each spring when the winds softened and the flowers got ready to trail, he laid away his star and took out his vocabulary and polished it up.

In 1901 he was discovered by John McGraw for the Orioles, and was used here and there on the diamond, his real right of domain for the catcher's box not being discovered until 1905. Since then the catcher's box has been deeded to him.

In the summer time he lives in a hotel in St. Louis and runs the town. His hobby is trout fishing, and the moment he can get away he hustles for the lakes. He can pull in a trout as well as an outdrop, and when he goes off alone he never comes back and measures off on his arm the length of the whopper that got away. He has the highest truth average in the National league, and when you describe the size of the one you caught last season he does not break in and tell the size of the one he caught the year before.

The hobby of the Sultan of St. Louis in working in wood, and he would rather lock himself up in a manual training shop and saw out a bookcase or carpenter up a Colonial chair than sit down at the Waldorf with George V., with thirteen waiters and a waterboy to heed his beck and call, and eat till he slipped off the plush and began dreaming about the old swimming hole back in the County Cork.

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BESCHER MAKES GREAT PLAY

Mike Mitchell Tells of Wonderful Catch by Cincinnati Outfielder in Cleveland Game.

At a fanning bee in baseball headquarters at Cincinnati recently Outfielder Mike Mitchell said Bob Bescher made the greatest play he has ever seen. It happened in Cleveland on Oct. 14 of last season. At the end of the tenth inning the score stood 5 to 5. In the Reds' half of the eleventh they got two runs.

Starting the batting for Cleveland Center Fielder Birmingham doubled

Bob Bescher.

to right. Second Baseman Ball hit one between Bescher and Bates. It looked to be good for at least two bases. Bescher came steaming in, made a flying stab at the pellet and captured it just at his shoe tops. He was traveling at such terrific speed that he fell down as he caught the sphere.

In the meantime Birmingham was at third ready to make the dash for the plate. Bescher rolled over twice, lay a fraction of a second until he could regain his wind, then got up and completed the double play by pegging the ball to Esmond at second.

Of course, the people yelled. But they did more than that. They stood up on their feet and shouted themselves hoarse in approbation of Bescher's work. Turner singled, but Easterly fanned and the game went to Cincinnati, 7 to 5.

NOTES of SPORTDOM

John M. Ward's reform in the baseball code don't seem to be catching.

Dancing as advanced training for a swimming meet is the latest thing out.

Since the summer baseball problem is resting easy, Coach Stagg sees no pressing reason for his immediate return.

Marvin Hart has hired a few manager and will try to make a fresh start. About the next move will be to hire a hall.

Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, is willing to admit right at the start that the brain has as much to do with success as the body.

So many managers wanted Stovall that President Somers of the Cleveland club is realizing more and more how really valuable "Friend George" is.

Jiu jitsu never caused much of a panic among American wrestlers. How it will cause much of a splash when used against American fighters is difficult to fathom.

Frank Baker has ordered more of those awful bats and Ty Cobb is passing much of his time sharpening those terrible spikes. The poor pitcher is beginning to wonder where "he is to get off at."

When eastern baseball critics are deploring the scarcity of news and the lack of trades at a National league confab they turn to Charles Webb Murphy to come to the rescue. If he hasn't a yarn, they make one about him.

STARS OF LAST YEAR

Many Youngsters Came to Front During Last Season.

$22,500 Beauty, Marty O'Toole, Did Not Join Pittsburg Team Until Late—Joe Jackson Best Fielder Unearthed.

Perhaps in no season in recent years were as many crack youngsters discovered or developed as during the campaign of 1911. The new stars discovered in the pitcher's box were Rube Marquard of the Giants, Grover Cleveland Alexander and George Chalmers of the Phillies, Vean Gregg of the Cleveland Naps, Roy Caldwell of the Highlanders, Marty O'Toole of the Pirates, and Buck O'Brien of the Boston Red Sox. Other promising young boxmen of 1911 who may get into the star class in another season or two were Bill Steele of the Cardinals, Dave Danforth of the Athletics, Gene Krapp of the Cleveland Naps, Bobbie Keefe and Rube Benton of the Cincinnati Reds and George Tyler of the Boston Nationals.

With the exception of Rube Marquard all these men were 1911 discoveries. The tall, lanky portsider of the Giants has been in the big show since 1908, but last season was the first in which he earned his rations. Rube had to travel about the country in 1909 and 1910 with the reputation of being the biggest lemon ever plucked from the bushes, but Marquard showed his critics last season, when he was one of the biggest factors in the Giants' great fight for the pennant, and also twirled himself to the leadership in the official pitching

Marty O'Toole.

records. Marquard finished the season with 24 victories and seven defeats.

As Rube has been in the big show since 1908, the question of what was the biggest pitching find of 1911 rests between Grover Alexander of the Phillies and Vean Gregg of the Naps. These two men pitched phenomenal ball, though Gregg's arm went lame near the end of the season, preventing his appearance in the box after early September. Gregg's record was almost identical with the one made by Marquard. Gregg won 23 games and lost 7. This was a remarkable feat, considering that it was achieved with a team that finished the season with an average of .523.

Gregg finished second among the American league hurlers. Alexander won five more games than Gregg, but suffered six more defeats than the Cleveland phenom. Alexander finished fourth in the official National league pitching records, with 28 victories and 13 defeats. Alexander's team finished the season with almost the same record as that made by the Naps, the Phillies' final average being .520.

"Slim" Caldwell of the Hilltoppers is another youngster who showed his metal in 1911. Though he joined the Kilties in 1910, Caldwell was practically untried until last season. He managed to break even in 28 games, but many of his defeats were hard-luck affairs in which a run or two would have changed the tide of battle in his favor.

Marty O'Toole and Buck O'Brien are youngsters who did not join their teams until late in the season. The $22,500 wonder of the Pirates won three games and lost two. O'Brien, of the Red Sox, looked every bit as good as his more expensive brother. Buck won four games out of five starts and enjoys the distinction of being one of the four men to shut out the Athletics last season.

Though the majority of the 1911 finds were pitchers, many other brilliant youngsters won their spurs in other positions. Joe Jackson undoubtedly was the biggest find of the year. Though Joe had been in the American league in 1908, when Connie Mack first grabbed him from Greenville, S. C., he was really a 1911 development. It is true Joe batted for .387 for 20 games in 1910 and beat out Ty Cobb for the nominal leadership in batting, but last season was his first complete campaign in the majors.

WHO CAN DOUBT SWORN TESTIMONY OF HONEST CITIZENS?

Some time ago I began the use of your Swamp-Root with the most remarkable results. For years I was almost a wreck and was a great sufferer. The doctors who treated me made me believe that my great sufferings were due to female trouble. I was so bad at times I would faint away and had sinking spells. Finally a new doctor was called in and he said that I had kidney trouble and gave me medicine, of which I took several bottles. I obtained some relief from this, but I was getting weaker all the time; I could not sleep and suffered so much pain that my husband and children had to lift me in and out of bed. After this time two friends sent me word to try Swamp-Root, which I did, and I am glad to state that the first dose gave me great relief. After taking the third dose I was helped into bed and slept half of the night.

I took several bottles of Swamp-Root and I feel that I owe my life to this wonderful remedy. The two family doctors said that I could not live three months. I would have to be helped in and out of bed ten to twenty times every night. After taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for two days I was entirely free from getting up and could sleep soundly.

MRS. D. E. HILEMAN,
Tunnelton, W. Va.

Personally appeared before me, this 11th of September, 1909, Mrs. D. E. Hileman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

JOSEPH A. MILLER,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Blissful Ignorance.

"Have you seen Joe lately?"

"Why, yes; I saw the old chap yesterday. And, what do you think?—he's going to be married?"

"Can it be possible? To whom?"

"He's going to marry Mary Merrie."

"What! Why, I didn't know they knew each other."

"They don't. That's why they're going to be married."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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"A poet speaks of himself as a 'blind voyager across the bitter seas.'"

"Perhaps an overindulgence in fancy food has given him an acute sensation of mal de mer."

Use Allen's Foot-Ease

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, tender, smarting, aching, swollen feet. It makes your feet feel easy and makes walking a Delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fairy Story.

"They married and lived happily ever after."

"You forget that you are talking about two people on the stage."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of sunshine in the soul, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.—Addison.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Every man has a future before him, but too often his past behind him acts as a handicap.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Two heads are better than one—in a cabbage patch.

ITCH, ITCH relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. At Druggists.

Some men don't know very much, but they don't know it.

Garfield Tea will keep the whole system in perfect condition.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

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I want every person who is bilious, constipated or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a vial. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 53rd & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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25 CTS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. 25 CTS.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Many a man has bumped into trouble while trying to dodge his duty.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.

When a man does things he hasn't much time to talk about them.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

A man feels as ill at ease in a dry goods store as a woman does in a tobacco shop.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Good Advice.

"I will have my pound of flesh."

"Be a vegetarian instead, and take a peck of potatoes."

Out of Date.

"Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it."

"That's a great pity. Contortionists are no longer in demand as vaudeville attractions."

A Poor Guesser.

Wedmore—Before I married, I learned to live on half my income.

Singleton—And found that it was a wise step, eh?

Wedmore—Yes, only a half was the wrong proportion—I should have made it an eighth.

Conclusive Proof.

"That expression, a 'human dynamo' fascinates me."

"It is very apt and vivid when applied to a man of boundless energy."

"Tackbittors must be a 'human dynamo.'"

"Why do you think so?"

"No matter how cold the morning is, he leaps out of bed with ever stopping to think the matter over."

Probably the Truth.

The druggist in a small town died, and his widow continued the business. A month later she arranged the window display so that it was very attractive. That week the town paper contained this item of news:

"Mr. Arthur Edwards, a prominent druggist of Higginsville, took in the sights of our city yesterday. He was very much interested in our druggist's attractive widow."

Modern Methods.

The late A. Tennyson Dickens, during an interview in Chicago, condemned the war in Tripoli vehemently.

"Slavery," he said, with a bitter smile, "is now abolished. We no longer steal a people and sell them into bondage. No, no, indeed. We just steal their country and charge them so much for governing it that they have to work twice as hard as slaves to pay their taxes."

A WOMAN DOCTOR
Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RIOTOUS SCENE IN THE CAPITOL

General Mix-up at Congressional Strike Hearing.

MEN FROM LAWRENCE THERE

Representative Berger Started the Trouble—He and a Member Of Lawrence Delegation Exchange Ugly Epithets.

Washington.—At the conclusion for the day of an unusual hearing before the House Committee on Rules on bills proposing an investigation of conditions relating to the strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., Representative Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, and Robert McCartney, of the citizens' committee of Lawrence, almost came to blows and were seperated by Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

The Rules Committee had adjourned the hearing, to be resumed on Monday, necessitating the stay in Washington of women and children from the Lawrence woolen mills who had been sent here to give testimony concerning strike conditions.

"Who is going to pay the expenses of these people?" asked Representative Berger, the Socialist member of the House, as the committee was about to adjourn.

Representative Henry, chairman, of the committee, declared nothing could be done by the committee in advance of an investigation on such a matter, whereupon Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, suggested that a collection be taken to defray the expenses. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the first to contribute and Representative Berger held the hat. Several Lawrence young women collected the contributions, which came from men and women in the committee room.

When Lewis S. Cox, the postmaster of Lawrence, contributed $1 Representative Berger protested.

"Give him back his money," said Berger to Miss Josephine Liss, who had collected it. "We don't want any blood money."

McCartney, who was standing near by, immediately protested against Berger's insinuation and for several minutes the committee room was in confusion.

"Who are you?" demanded McCartney of Berger.

"I represent the people of Wisconsin," Berger hotly replied, "and I don't propose to have these people receive any blood money."

"I proabbly have as much money as you have," McCartney replied, "and it isn't blood money."

The Massachusetts man was shaking his fist in Representative Berger's face, and the Socialist Congressman was emphatic in his language demanding that Miss Liss give back the dollar. As she gave back the money Representative Wilson, of Illinois, a member of the Rules Committee, intervened between Berger and McCartney, who were almost on the verge of combat. His interference in the squabble ended the controversy, and McCartney and Cox left the room.

This was the climax to an exciting session of the committee in which the Lawrence strike conditions were revealed from several rival sources.

PRESIDENT GIVES WARNING.

Americans Are Advised To Keep Out Of Mexico.

Washington.—The gravity of the situation in Mexico caused President Taft to issue a proclamation virtually warning American citizens to refrain from entering that country and those now residing there to leave when conditions threaten to become intolerable.

The decision to issue such a warning was reached at a special meeting of the Cabinet. The proclamation was augmented by a telegram addressed by the State Department to Ambassador Wilson, in the City of Mexico. The Ambassador was instructed to inform Americans in peril there to withdraw across the border, leaving their effects in the care of the nearest United States consul. Copies of the telegram were sent also to all consular agents.

The President's utterance, it was explained, was in no sense a recognition of the revolutionary movement in the sister republic to the south. Neither was it to be looked upon as a declaration of neutrality. It was declared the utterance was solely a warning to Americans to avoid anything that might savor of partisanship in the existing state of affairs.

MAKES SON TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

Judge Tells Boy Who Forged Checks To Plead Guilty.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Denied help by his father, a circuit judge in South Carolina, who wrote that it would be best for him to take his medicine like a man, W. L. Mimms, a youth arrested for passing a number of forged checks threw himself upon the mercy of the court after he had pleaded guilty. Sentence has been reserved. Mimms is said to have realized about $2,000.

IS THE PAIN THERE?

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Then Your Kidneys May Be Weak and in Need of Quick Attention

Bachache is enough cause to suspect the kidneys. The kidneys are in the small of the back. Congested kidneys swell and throb. The back naturally aches. It hurts to bend or stoop or to sit down.

Kidney trouble may come on all unnoticed. A cold, a chill, a fever, a strain or irregular habits may start it. While sick kidneys can be cured in the beginning, it is a serious matter when dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made a reputation in the cure of backache, and kidney and bladder ills. The best proof is the testimony of the users. Here are two typical testimonials. Thirty thousand others are being published in the newspapers. A postage stamp will bring you reports of cases nearer home.

If you suspect your kidneys, get the best-recommended kidney remedy.

MRS. JOHN EPPLEY,

A Resident of Ashland, Pa.

Cured of a Very Severe Case, With Some Dangerous Features.

Mrs. John Eppley, 916 Walnut St., Ashland, Pa., says: "I was near death's door many days with kidney trouble. My back was painful all the time, the secretions from the kidneys discolored and contained a sediment, and often large lumps would form on the kidneys and sometimes would burst.

"I was in a terrible state and not having a moment's peace. I came as near dying as I ever will and live. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and kept it up until cured. I have had no return of the trouble, although that was four years ago."

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"Some years ago," said Mr. Franklin on March 1, 1911, "I found that I was suffering through the failure of the kidney to rid the system of uric acid. My back was lame and ached if I overexerted at all. I often felt languid and depressed and the kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular.

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SUCH A POOR INHERITANCE

Tears of a Rival Attorney Were Explained, Not in Too Friendly a Fashion.

At the trial of Horne Tooke, Lord Eldon, speaking of his own reputation, said:

"It is the little inheritance I have to leave my children, and, by God's help, I will leave it unimpaired."

Here he shed tears, and to the astonishment of those present, Mitford, the attorney general, began to weep.

"Just look at Mitford," said a bystander to Horne Tooke, "what on earth is he crying for?"

Tooke replied:

"He is crying to think what a small inheritance Eldon's children are like to get."

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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For liver and kidney troubles, nothing is quite so mild, pleasant and effective as Garfield Tea.

An oculist can do nothing for a man who is blind to his own interests

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NOT MRS. NAGGITT.

Mr. Naggitt—It was a good thing for Jonah that you weren't his wife.

Mrs. Naggitt—Why so?

Mr. Naggitt—You would never have accepted that whole story as an excuse for staying away from home for three days and nights.

Positively Brilliant.

"Did you hear young Pounders playing on the piano just now?"

"Yes. I consider him a remarkable performer."

"How is that?"

"He can hit more wrong keys in less time than any other person I ever saw."

Evidence.

"What makes you think our great public men don't work as hard as they used to?"

"By the photographs," replied Farmer Corntossel. "When I was a young feller the big men in politics didn't take near as much time to git shaved and have their hair cut."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

The Keynote.

Knicker—I thought simplicity was to be the keynote of your gowns.

Mrs. Knicker—It is; I have simply got to have them.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Among Epicures.

"Paris it a swift town."

"That's true, but snails are very popular there."

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Loveliness of character is nothing but steady love of good and steady scorn of evil.—Froude.

Wheat Goes Down.

De Broker—Hear about De Curbb?

De Ledger—No. What's happened to him?

De Broker—Knocked flat.

De Ledger—You don't say? Was he caught by the drop in wheat?

De Broker—Well, yes; something like that. A barrel of flour fell on him.

A Bad Beginning.

"Whenever Jiggers starts to tell anything he prefaces his remarks by saying, 'Believe me.'"

"That's why I never do."

The Remedy that revolutionizes and regenerates the victim of constipation is Garfield Tea, a herb combination.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

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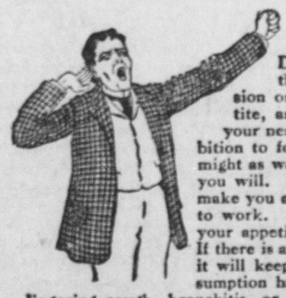

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county at the primaries to be held Saturday, April 13th, 1912.

GEORGE A. BEEZER,
Bellefonte, Pa.

For County Chairman.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B Kimport, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for re-election for the position of Chairman of the Democratic party of Centre County.

We are authorized to announce that W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the position of Chairman of the Democratic party of Centre County at the primary election to be held April 13th.

For State Delegate.

LEMONT, Pa., March 2, 1912.

The Centre Reporter,
Centre Hall, Pa.

GENTLEMEN: I authorize you to announce my name as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries on April 13th, 1912.

Very truly,
I. J. DREESE.

We are authorized to announce that Abraham Weber, of Howard Borough is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic State Convention, subject to the decision of the primary election, April 13th, 1912.

For National Delegate.

To the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional district, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore, June 25th, 1912.

To the voters of my home county of McKean, no explanation as to my brand of Democracy is necessary, but to the citizens of Cameron, Clearfield and Centre counties a statement is due.

I stand for that type of democracy represented by William Jennings Bryan, Champ Clark, Woodrow Wilson, and other progressive leaders, and believe with them, that the rights of men take precedence over the rights of money, and in the welfare of the masses, above that of the special interests dominating commerce and finance.

I favor the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President, not that he is any better than many other democratic leaders, but first, because he is especially available.

I favor the nomination for Vice President of some equally good democrat, preferably a western man, such as Champ Clark, or Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, Ollie James, of Kentucky, or Chamberlain, of Oregon.

I am unalterably opposed to the nomination of Harmon, of Ohio, or Underwood, of Alabama, as I consider them the representatives of that reactionary element that seeks to "Aldrichize" the Democratic Party.

I favor the reorganization of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania by the elimination of the Guffey-Hall-Donnelly dominance, which can no longer attract the independent citizen, and has lost the respect and confidence of the vast majority of the rank and file.

If I am chosen as a delegate I shall work for the foregoing program.

I am not now, never have been, and do not expect to be, a candidate for any office. I do want to see the Democratic party remain true to its principles in the nation, and purge and purify itself in the state.

On the foregoing basis I submit my name for the action of the voters at the April primaries.

ASHER R. JOHNSON,
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 22, 1912.

We are authorized to announce that P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the twenty-first Congressional District, as expressed at the primaries, April 13th.

Repeats, 'Not a Candidate.'

Mr. Roosevelt on August 18 last wrote to A. P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, asking him to cease advocating the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Moore:

"I very greatly appreciate your kind and friendly feelings, but I am sure you will understand me when I say that I must ask not only you, but every friend I have, to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912.

"I feel that I have a right to ask all my friends, if necessary, actively to work to prevent any such movement. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken.

"Again thanking you for what you have said, and, moreover, thanking you in advance for following my wishes in this matter, as I know you will do, I am, very sincerely,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

Tusseyville.

Those who attended the funeral of Charles A. Ishler last Tuesday were: Mrs. F. S Musser and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Lorenze and Lloyd and Glenn, Mrs. John Bitner and daughter Laura, and Adam Martz. F. S. Musser, F. R Woodward and Thomas Donnelly accompanied the body to Centre Hall, the former remaining until the following day. The floral tributes were pink and white carnations by the mother, sister and aunt; white carnations and ferns by the Musser family; a wheel by the railroad men, and a tomahawk by the order of Red Men. The pall bearers were Lloyd Musser, Mr. Decker and Mr. Lytle, of Altoona; Elmer Miller, Domer Ishler and Bruce Ishler. Rev. Barry was the officiating minister.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

HUNTINGDON, March 4, 1912.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please correct the item in last week's Reporter.

The Junior Band which gave the concert February 22nd is a citizen organization composed of young men of the town. I would not be allowed to give a concert with inmates of the Reformatory. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you and the Reporter success. I remain

Yours truly,
W. A. BROWN.

Wolfe-Neff.

Charles V. Wolfe, of Avis, and Miss Maude E. Neff, of Tusseyville, were united in marriage by Rev. R. Raymond Jones, at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The young people, both of whom are well known to many of the Reporter readers, have the best wishes of all.

LOCALS.

Cold weather continues.

Eggs dropped to sixteen cents on Monday, yet our city cousins continue to talk about the high cost of living.

Hon. Leonard Rhone is in Harrisburg attending a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Grange.

John C. Bailey, who teaches the Manor Hill public school, was taken ill on Tuesday evening and was obliged to close his school.

The Mill Hall state bank, with a capital stock of $35,000 opened for business Wednesday of this week Clarence Dunn is the cashier.

Mathias Weigley, of near Spring Mills, is hauling timber to the saw mill with which he intends making improvements about his home.

C. N. Kryder, the senior member of the lumbering firm of Kryder & McElfresh, at Covington, Virginia, has changed his place of residence from that place to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Rev. O. G. Martin was returned as pastor of the Spring Mills charge and Rev. J. H. Rosenberger to the Sugar Valley charge of the Evangelical church by the conference just adjourned at Allentown.

William Lingle, who for six years has been employed by J. C. Packer, near Sunbury, was in Centre Hall for several days. He is very well pleased with his work in Northumberland county, and purposes continuing there.

Forest Miller, a pupil at Rock Hill school, near Linden Hall, while on his way to school Monday fell on the ice and was rendered unconscious He remained in that condition for the greater part of the day, but is now able to be about again.

At the Huyett-Luse sale of live stock, west of Centre Hall, eight of the eleven milk cows that will be sold are fresh; and there are twenty-one lambs with the flock of twenty-eight ewes. The horses, young cattle, hogs, and in fact all the stock is choice. It

Wallace Geary will move onto the Colyer farm, in the Seven Mountains, purchased sometime ago by his father, David Geary. It is the intention of the owner and his son to make a desperate effort to improve the fertility of the soil, and make the old farm yield its best.

Spring Mills, Penn Hall, Linden Hall Boalsburg, and all sections of Potter township were well represented at the concert. The troupe came here from Petersburg and Wednesday morning went to Bellewood. Harrisburg and Pittsburg are two points they will sing at before going to Oklahoma, from which section they just came a short time ago.

It is more than a month yet until you will get an opportunity to cast your vote at the primaries, but in the meantime make it your business to find out just what the candidates stand for. You may have some very dear personal friends among the candidates, but they may represent just the opposite from what you would like to see accomplished. Acquaint yourself early in the campaign with the intentions of the candidates.

Wednesday morning Rev. S. A Snyder, who for three years has been pastor of the United Evangelical charge with residence at Centre Hall, went to Lock Haven to attend the annual conference. It is the wish of his parishioners that he be returned, and their request, no doubt, will be granted. Rev. Snyder and family are held in high esteem, by not only the members of the denomination to which he belongs but by all church people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller gave a dinner to a number of the little friends of their seven-years-old daughter Grace, on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The children who enjoyed the festivities were: Florence Krape, Hazel Ripka, Margaret Bartholomew, Marion McClellahan, Mary Miller, Helen Lucas, Steryl Bressler, Tamar Miller, and Paul Miller. The guests presented their little hostess with a number of presents.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Sarah Gingerich is visiting in Altoona.

A. S. Allen, of Centre Hill, spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

George Houtz and Roy Coxey, departed on Tuesday for a trip to Nebraska.

Forest Bible, of Oak Hall, started on Monday to help Elmer Houtz at butchering.

Mrs. Sarah Stover, of Centre Hall, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Ishler.

Jacob Meyer and William Stover attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Davis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Rishel and sister Miss Laura Keller, spent Friday and Saturday in Bellefonte.

Fresh bread and cakes from Altoona and Harrisburg can be had by calling at the Harrison and Stuart stores.

Miss Effie Rishel returned from Bellefonte on Saturday where she has spent the last six months taking instructions in dress making.

Miss Myra Kimport, of State College, spent the time from Saturday until Monday at Boalsburg. Miss Kimport and Miss Rhoda Harrison are spending this week in Philadelphia where they are visiting with relatives.

Miss Margaretta Goheen spent Saturday and Sunday at State College. She attended a missionary service in the auditorium on Sunday morning. The address was delivered by Miss Montgomery, of Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Ella Rhone who spent the winter at Wilmington, Delaware, was a guest at the L. Mothersbaugh home on Friday. On Friday evening she went to Bellefonte and until Tuesday was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, when she departed for her home at Terminal Island, California.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Myers were Alvin S. Myers, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wolf, Mrs. Mary Meek, Mrs. Ira Hess, Charles Stamm, Miss Mary Stamm, Frank Stamm, Mrs. Thomas Forshey, Mrs. John Gramley, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shires, of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and daughter May, of Pine Grove Mills; Mr and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Fairbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Musser, of Ferguson township; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale, of Dale Summit; Mr. and Mrs John Ishler, Mrs. Adaline Kline and son Roy, Mrs. Adam Zeigler, of State College, and Joseph Myers, of Axemann.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been quite sick for sometime, is improving

Richard Brooks and Alvin Stump visited friends in Altoona and Philipsburg last week.

Saturday evening a story and song service was rendered in the U. E Church, which was well attended.

Harry Davis and sister Mrs. Julia Stone, of Bellewood, arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Davis.

Arber Cumings moves on the 1st of April to the Houtz farm and Edward Cunningham the present tenant will move to Bellefonte.

Wednesday William Brooks moved to the farm occupied by his son Lee and Lee Brooks moved to the farm which his father vacated.

Mr. and Mrs James M Ross are entertaining their neices Misses Ida and Martha Moyer, of Hiawatha, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sechrist, of Lebanon county.

While returning from the funeral of Miss Davis, the horse driven by Mrs. John Fielding became unmanageable and upset the sleigh, throwing her and little Virginia White out. Mrs. Fielding was severely cut about the head and face. She was taken to the home of Miss Davis and a doctor summoned, and after her wounds were dressed she was taken to her home. The horse was caught later in the lane leading to the Weaver farm.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Having purchased the general merchandise business of J. Frank Smith, at Centre Hall Station, we are offering a variety of goods at very greatly reduced prices. These goods include Calicoes, Ginghams, Woolen Sweaters and Caps.

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Every one has heard of the theatrical property room—the place where storied artificialities are laid carefully away to be ready for the call of the next emergency. But few persons know that every big store has its property room, too, and that its wonders are even more entrancing than those of the funny cupboards "back stage."

The shop's property room is filled with articles used for window display and special decorations, and, while the theatrical property is largely imitation, the store's property is real.

Rare old tapestries are laid away in the dim hidden chamber, to be used when occasion requires as backgrounds for Paris hats in the Broadway or Fifth avenue windows, as draperies hung beside a choice collection of new hand bags or slippers or fans. Priceless vases from Italy, strange carved chests, wonderful screens—all these lend enchantment to the background of the window display or bring a real intrinsic loveliness to the salon wherein is shown the season's newest millinery.

Many a fashionable New York shop decorates its windows now and then with but one hat, one costume, one piece of furniture. The rest is decoration, background, "property."

The property room is almost always in some queer, faraway corner of the store, a room badly lighted, well nigh inaccessible. But it is full of treasures. It calls back the atmosphere of medieval romance. It is comparable only to an ancient English attic.—New York Times.

Why There Was No Tip.

In a downtown restaurant which is usually crowded during the midday meal time a waiter took pains to secure places at one of his tables for two men who had been waiting for some time. The waiter received the thanks of both men and attended to their wants in a highly satisfactory manner. When the check was presented one of the men paid, received the change and left nothing on the salver for the waiter. "You forgot to tip the waiter," said his companion. "No, I didn't. He's my landlord."—New York Tribune.

Bessie Wasn't That Kind.

"I wouldn't drink out of that cup," said little Johnnie to the well dressed young stranger, "that's Bessie's cup, and she's very particular who drinks out of it."

"Ah," said the young man as he drank the cup dry. "I feel honored to drink out of Bessie's cup. Bessie is your youngest sister, isn't she?"

"Not much! Bessie is my dog."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Laundry will go out from this office Wed., March 20th.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Emma Myers, wife of D. W. Myers, of Boalsburg, died at her home in that place on Monday afternoon, of last week, aged fifty-eight years, ten months and seven days She had been a sufferer for a number of years past with a complication of diseases. Deceased was a daughter of Adam and Sarah Musser Stover, and was born at Oak Hall. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Harry Lonberger, of Boalsburg; A. S. Myers, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, and Miss Mabel at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. I. Kramer, of Dallas Centre, Ia; Mrs Griff Lytle, of Downs, Kas.; Mrs. C. J Stamm, Mrs. M. L. Wolfe and Mrs. George M. Meek, of Altoona; Mrs. J. E. Shires, of Roaring Spring Funeral services were held Thursday at her late residence, followed by services in the Lutheran church. Rev Stonecypher officiated at the obsequies, assisted by Rev. Stover. Interment was made at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Amos Dunkle died at her home at Farmers Mills, Wednesday morning, from a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health during the entire winter, but it was only a short time that she was confined to bed. Interment will be made at the Union church, at Farmers Mills, on Saturday morning, Rev. H. A. Snook to officiate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkle was the daughter of William Weaver, deceased, and died on the Weaver homestead. There survive her husband and three children, namely, Lot and Albert, at Petersburg, and Mrs. Hiram Grove, of Bellefonte. Charles Weaver, of Linden Hall, is a surviving brother.

Her age was about sixty years.

Mrs. David H. Weaver died at the home of her son Forest Weaver, at State College, Monday afternoon. Interment was made this (Thursday) forenoon at Pine Grove Mills, where she and her husband lived for a number of years, and where her husband was engaged in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Weaver was Miss Alice Ross, the daughter of the late Irvin Ross, of Lemont and is survived by these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Agnes Kreps, and Mrs. George Glenn, State College; Elmer C. Ross, of Lemont, and J. Hale Ross, of Linden Hall. Four children also survive, namely: George, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Morris, Altoona; Walter, Pine Grove Mills; Foster, State College.

Squire William F. Moyer, one of Loganton's most highly respected citizens, died suddenly Tuesday morning. He arose early, as was his custom, and when his daughter came downstairs, the aged gentleman was found lying on the floor, lifeless. Death was due to apoplexy. Funeral Friday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Franklin, of Philadelphia, and Nason, of Altoona, and by four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Gapes, Curwensville; Mrs Moore, Harrisburg; Miss Arie, Harrisburg, and Mary, at home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Vonada, of near Millheim, died Wednesday morning. Interment was made Thursday afternoon. The child was but ten days old.

Newton Bierly, aged forty-two years, died at Tylersville.

Second Week of Court.

Court convened on Monday morning to hear civil cases. The cases, up to the time this issue went to press, were of no particular interest to the Reporter readers, except the case of Samuel S. Osman against Spring township, which went to trial last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Osman is the man who drove into the Gentzel lake, near Zion, and sued to recover damages to himself on account of the exposure.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd R. Mott, State College
Ethel Dorset, State College
William G Orndorf, Woodward
Carrie R. Immel, Aaronsburg
H. F. Limbert, Spring Mills
Minnie D. Erdly, Lewisburg
D Fox Green, Dewberry, Canada
Areta M. Fleming, Philipsburg

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Charles D. Frazier, Tusseyville
W. F. Lingle, Sunbury
J. W. Raymond, Centre Hall
Robert Glasgow, Stone Mill
W. M. Keller, Centre Hall
Mrs. S. E. Sharer, Linden Hall
Mrs. W. N. Ilgen, Centre Hall
W. E. Reitz, Sunbury
Bertha Meyer, Linden Hall

It is said on good authority that Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, will be a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, and his announcement may appear in the Republican papers of this week's issue. Thomas Beaver, of Bellefonte, it appears, has withdrawn from the field, and this leaves Mr. Gramley as the only Republican aspirant for the office named.

LOCALS

L. G. Rearick has postponed his sale of household goods from the 16th to the 30th.

Mrs. Harvey Hagen and Mrs. Arthur Homan, both of Farmers Mills, are ill.

Lawrence county is dry for the second year. Fifty-two applicants for license were refused.

Former Sheriff W. Howard Klepper is a Democratic candidate in Clinton county for the legislature.

S. Ward Gramley and C. H. Breon, of Millheim, were in Centre Hall on Monday, looking up the prospects to sell the famous Ford automobiles.

George Durst, who has been quite feeble during the past few months, has taken his bed and there are grave fears that he will not be able to recover.

Carters Jubilee singers were greeted by a full house on Tuesday evening. Their entertainment was altogether satisfactory to the audience and the committee.

The Bell Telephone Company and its subscribers in Madisonburg, Rebersburg and Millheim are getting closer together, and many of the contracts have again been renewed.

The boiler of a steam traction engine used in operating a portable saw mill exploded and seriously scalded and otherwise injured Joseph Burtin, the engineer, in Nippenose Valley.

In a fall on the side walk at the Huyett home, in Centre Hall, last week, Miss Leila Huyett sprained her ankle to such an extent that she has since been unable to leave the house.

The door receipts at the concert on Tuesday night were over $66 00. This does not include the course tickets. A statement of the finances of the committee will be issued in a short time.

The financial statement issued by the Democratic auditors of Centre county will be circulated through the Centre Hall Reporter in the next issue of the paper. It appears the statement will be of more than passing interest, and will contain surcharges against several of the former county officials.

Mrs. Wolf, wife of Rev. David J Wolf, of Tanneytown, Maryland, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, of Centre Hall, has been very seriously ill during the past ten days or more. She nursed her children when they had mumps, and later took the disease herself. Other complications set in, and for a time her life was dispaired of. The last word had from the family indicated that her condition was improving.

Spring Mills

C. C. Bartges is in Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. Andrew Corman has been ill for the last week.

Mrs. C. E. Zeigler has been ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haney spent Sunday at Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wolfe were to Aaronsburg on Monday.

Dr. Allison and Emory Ripka, of Centre Hall, called on Dr. Braucht on Sunday.

Philip Shook and wife, of Hublersburg, spent Wednesday with Herbert Hettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stitzer attended the funeral of Floyd Weber at Rebersburg on Thursday.

William Sones who is working for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company at Waddle, is home for a short time

The Penn Hall Lutheran Sunday-school expects to hold an Easter service, Easter Sunday evening, April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley went to Lock Haven on Monday to see the former's mother, who is in the hospital there.

Miss Gertrude Lingle and Mrs James Lingle, of Union county, were visitors at the Jasper Wagner home on Monday.

Quite a number of people were to Centre Hall on Tuesday evening to hear the concert given by the Original Carolinian Jubilee Singers.

Dr. Braucht, who had an operation performed in the Bellefonte hospital a few weeks ago was quite ill last week, but is improving at this writing.

Rev. Snook preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. As this is his fourth year here he cannot be returned, although the community is very sorry to part with him and family.

The school teachers of Gregg township will hold their next meeting at Penn Hall this (Thursday) evening The Penn Hall school is taught by Miss Mabel Long and her scholars will have a short exercise.

The play given on Saturday evening by the members of the Literary Society entitled "A quiet family" is worthy of a special notice. Although it was the first public effort on the part of the participants, the play was performed in a way that shows hard practice. The rendition was excellent for home talent, and the crowded house was highly pleased, and asked to have it repeated in the near future. The proceeds will be used to purchase a school library. The members who took part were Messrs. Tibben Zubler, Harry Corman, Homer Snook, Wallace Runkle, Misses Ruth and Kate McCool, Miriam Long, Ruth Musser, Frances McClellan, Grace Corman.

LOCALS

Mrs. John S. Getchell, of Youngwood, and sister, Miss Cora Brungart, arrived in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Heuney became ill the beginning of this week. The symptoms are of the nature of pneumonia.

Isaac Beck, of Clintondale, got his hand into a wood saw, and as a consequence the member was amputated in the Lock Haven hospital.

In this issue is found an advertisement of the W. A. Odenkirk store, at the station. Read it over carefully, and act upon its suggestions.

P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman, announces his candidacy for delegate to the Democratic national convention.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

The State road east of Lewistown will go around Shade Mountain instead of over it. Business men in Lewistown put up a bond for $5000 to pay all damages on account of the change.

Miss Alda Sankey is in the Lewistown hospital having been taken there on account of injuries received in a fall. No bones were broken, but the injuries caused her great suffering. Miss Sankey had been taking care of the Porter Odenkirk home, in Lewistown.

PAINTED OUT HIS HEAD.

Revenge of Carolus Duran on His Pupil, Sargent.

When John S. Sargent, the famous portrait painter, studied in the atelier of Carolus Duran in Paris his teacher showed his fondness for him by painting in his head in the great ceiling of the Luxembourg palace. Even after he branched out for himself his master often sent for him to come over to his studio and pose, his hands having especially won the admiration of Carolus Duran.

The time came, however, when Sargent could no longer answer the beck and call of his teacher, for he was getting work of his own to do, which would not allow him to leave his studio at a moment's notice. One day, it is related, Carolus Duran sent a hurry call for him, and when he received a note saying that Sargent was compelled to decline his request owing to pressing work he was furious.

A few days later a friend, to whom he had confided his anger at his recalcitrant pupil, asked him: "Well, how is it with Sargent? Have you made up? How is he?"

"Ah, no," said the painter, and he looked sad and his shoulders went up. "How is it with Sargent? C'est fini!" Another shrug. "C'est fini! It's all over! I have been to the Luxembourg. I went and got a ladder, and I painted out his head!"

A Notable Day's Work.

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife joined him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crooning to himsel'," she forebore to interrupt him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wisht ye had seen him; he was in such ecstasy that the tears were happing down his cheeks." He committed the poem to writing by the riverside and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph—one of the most notable day's work ever done in Scotland!

A Fool For a Fool's Mission.

The government was contemplating the dispatch of an expedition to Burma, with a view to taking Rangoon, and a question arose as to who would be the fittest general to be sent in command of the expedition. The cabinet sent for the Duke of Wellington and asked his advice. He instantly replied, "Send Lord Cambermere."

"But we have always understood that your grace thought Lord Cambermere a fool."

"So he is a fool, and a —— fool, but he can take Rangoon."—"Collections and Recollections," by One Who Has Kept a Diary.

Reply of a "Beardless Boy."

When Keppel, a commodore at twenty-four, was sent to demand an opology from the dey of Algiers for an insult to the British flag he took so high a tone that the dey exclaimed against the insolence of the British king for charging a "beardless boy" with such a message to him. Replied the beardless boy, "Were my master wont to take length of beard for a test of wisdom he'd have sent your deyship a he goat."—London Standard.

Cause of the Formality.

First Bohemian—May I borrow your gray tie?

Second Ditto—Certainly! But why all this formality of asking permission?

First Bohemian—I can't find it.—London Tit-Bits.

Different Aspects.

"Gerald, dear, papa thinks we ought to postpone our wedding awhile on account of the shortage in the money market."

"Great Scott, Mildred! That's why I want to hurry it up."—Chicago Tribune.

GERMAN MUSIC.

Wherein It Is Said to Surpass That of All Other Nations.

Hans von Buelow's remark that "Italy was the cradle of music and remained the cradle" was, of course, not intended to be taken literally, but simply as a witty exaggeration of an obvious truth. Italy gave the world the first operas, oratorios, cantatas, overtures, sonatas and most of the ecclesiastical forms, and in course of time it furnished master works in all these styles of musical architecture; yet it remained for the composers of Germany to write the most elaborate and fully developed specimens in each case.

Italy can show no choral works equal to Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" or Handel's "Messiah;" no overture equal to those of half a dozen German masters; no songs equal to those of Schubert, Schumann or Franz; no operas like Wagner's; no symphonies like Beethoven's; no pianoforte pieces like Schubert's, Beethoven's or Schumann's.

On these points there can be no dispute whetever, and that is why Germany is now universally conceded to be the chief musical nation, even by those whose personal taste impels them to favor particular examples of Italian, French or Russian music. The greatest masters of Italy, France and Russia have been unanimous in looking up to the German masters as their masters—as the men to whose influence they largely owed their own education and development. — From Etude.

HE WAS CONSERVATIVE.

The Old Man Bitterly Opposed New Fangled Methods.

In Pennsylvania not many years ago dwelt the descendants of an ancient German settler. The farm had descended for generations from father to son, and the original customs had been faithfully adhered to But a youth was born to the family who had inspired some of the modern racial ideas and was likely to come into conflict with his father's stolid conservatism.

One day Johannes was told to saddle the horse and take the grist to the mill. It had been the practice from time immemorial to place the grist in one end of the bag and a large stone in the other end to balance it, and so throw it across the horse's back. But Johannes on the present occasion managed to get the grist divided between the two ends of the bag, so that there was no need of the stone.

"Oh, daddy, come and see! There ain't no use for the stone."

The old gentleman calmly surveyed the device, and with a severely reproachful aspect remarked to his exulting son:

"Johannes, your fader, your grandfader and your great-grandfader all went to de mill wid de stone in one end of de bag und de grist in de odder. Und you, a mere poy, sets yourself up to know more as dey do. Yust put dat stone in de bag and never lets me hear no more of such foolishness as dat."—Life.

A Doctor of Dancing.

In France during the reign of Louis XIV. dancing took a very prominent position among court festivities, and many members of the royal family took part in the complex ballets of the time. Louis himself, no mean performer, took lessons for twenty years from Beauchamps, who was called the father of all dancing masters and upon whom the king conferred the title doctor as a special mark of favor. Beauchamps had the honor of appearing as partner with the king in the minuet, a dance which was introduced in 1650 in France, and no court ball was opened in Europe for a century and a half without it. About the year 1661 a royal academy of dancing was formed under the auspices of Beauchamps, Lulli, Moliere and others, the object of which was to elevate the art and check all abuses. Of this academy Beauchamps was chief, with the title of director.

Dogs That Eat Crabs.

There are crab hunting and crab eating dogs in Brazil. The dogs are half fox, but they do not seem to care very much for poultry. They have been known to turn up their noses at nice fat pullets and go fishing for crabs instead. The dogs hunt in packs along the banks of the rivers in the Amazon valley, and the crawfish and land crabs of that region are their especial prey The crabs often put up a vigorous fight, but the dogs have a way of turning them over and biting them in a vital spot just as the thoroughbred terrier polishes off a rat.—New York World.

Too Much For Him.

"Allow me," said the fresh young man in the Pullman dining car as he passed the sugar bowl to a shy young girl; "sweets to the sweet, you know."

"Allow me," said the girl as she handed him a plate of crackers; "crackers to the cracked, you know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Gone, Perhaps.

"The professor is in the laboratory conducting some chemical experiments The professor expects to go down to posterity."

From the laboratory—Br-r-r, bang!

The Visitor—I hope the professor hasn't gone.—Harlem Life.

Worse Than Creditors.

Marks—Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills? Parks—Because I'd sooner have trouble with my creditors than with her—that's why.—Boston Transcript.

Modesty should be the virtue of those who possess no other.—Lichtenberg.

Read the Reporter.

A ROYAL FLUTE PLAYER.

Frederick the Great Used to Move His Auditors to Tears.

Abdul Hamid used to amuse himself while he was enjoying life at Yildiz Kiosk by strumming "Il Trovatore" on the piano. George III. was fond of shouting the melodies of Handelian choruses for the delectation of his court, but the world has seen no real royal musician since Frederick the Great played his last tune on his flute. It seems that the king excelled in adagio movements, into which he infused a warmth and tenderness of feeling that would hardly have been expected from the conqueror of Rossbach and the friend of Voltaire. "It is difficult to listen to his performances without weeping," says one musician.

One reason why he preferred adagios was that he was somewhat short of breath, which made him eschew orchestral accompaniments for the more delicate assistance of the clavichord when he was practicing.

Toward the end of the Seven Years' war he sat down to play in a quartet and at the finish cried enthusiastically, "It is as sweet as sugar!" His companions were not so sure, for Frederick had lost a tooth, and his fingers had stiffened with gout. Finally in 1778 he had to give up his flute playing, and "I have lost my best friend" was the wail of the disconsolate monarch.—Paris Journal des Debats.

LET IN THE LIGHT.

Darkened Rooms Are Too Suggestive of Darkened Lives.

Fresh air enthusiasts are familiar enough to most of us, but we hear less of enthusiasm for light. Darkened parlors, darkened bedrooms, darkened sick rooms are too common, says the Christian Herald. Sir B. W. Richardson, the London scientist and physician, declared that when the professors of healing enter a sickroom their first words in most cases ought to be Goethe's dying exclamation: "More light! More light!"

The light of the sun is God's own microbe killer, germicide, disinfectant, prophylactic, sickness healer. There is no physician, no chemical antidote, no compounded prescription to be compared with sunlight. Without it nature could not perform her functions. Man, beast, bird, insect would fall victims to the deadly gases that would prevail. The horrid mists and deadly gases are dispersed and decomposed by the action of light. Let it in everywhere! Let the light in more and more abundantly. Faded carpets are not as pitiful as faded cheeks. Spoiled cushions are trivial compared with spoiled health. Darkened rooms are too suggestive of darkened lives.

An Up to Date Fable.

A lion once invited a fox to visit him in his cave.

"I should be glad to call," said the fox, "but I have observed that all the tracks are pointed toward your door, and there are none leading away."

"Pooh!" said the lion. "That phenomenon may be attributed to the great esteem in which I am held by my guests. I treat them so well that when they leave they walk backward for a long distance to show their respect for me. You will meet a most delightful and distinguished company when you call."

"If you will give me the names and addresses of a few of the survivors," answered the fox, "I will call and see if their reports are satisfactory. If so I will accept your invitation."

Moral.—Avoid invitations to wedding anniversaries and whist parties. —Pearson's Weekly.

Forests of Africa.

One of the great natural treasures of Africa is the immense extra tropical forest that extends almost unbroken from the extreme southern end along the eastern highlands to the equator. There are gaps in it, and the trees change in kind somewhat with change of latitude, but upon the whole it has the same character throughout. The altitude above the sea changes regularly with decrease of latitude. Near the cape the forest grows at sea level; in Natal and the Transvaal its altitude increases to 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 feet, and on approaching the equator it rises to 7,000 feet and finally to 10,000 feet. In the equatorial highlands the growth is very vigorous, and the forest is enriched with the pencil cedar of Abyssinia. — Youth's Companion.

Taking Care of the Heart.

A physician writes: "Life would be prolonged by a little more attention to the heart, by paying a little respect to the most faithful servant we ever have. Much good might be done also if parents would teach their children the danger of overtaxing the heart. They should teach them to stop and rest a few moments during their play when they begin to feel the violent throbbing of their hearts against the chest wall."

Serious Complication.

"I know how to sympathize with you, Mrs. Polhemus," said Mrs. Lapsling. "My left eye was affected once just as yours is, and I had an awful time with it. The doctor said the trouble was that the subjunctive was granulated."—Chicago Tribune.

Consistency.

Maud—Where are you going? Beatrix—Out to buy a birthday present for Belle. Maud—Mercy! I dislike that girl so much I had forgotten her utterly. Get something for me to give her, too, will you?—Harper's Bazar.

Excess of wealth is cause of covetousness.—Marlowe.

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The Dairymen.

I have recently received a car of Sucrene Dairy Feed. This feed has proven to be one of the best dairy feeds on the market, one of the feeds that brings satisfactory results. Try it and be convinced. It is also an excellent feed for calves and young shoats.

R. D. FOREMAN,
Centre Hall.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, one o'clock, on the Keller farm, one-fourth mile east of Centre Hall, by S. I. POORMAN: Driving mare, 4 milch cows, 12 young cattle, 4 fat steers, 14 stock ewes, ram, 13 shoats, brood sow. Also lot implements, all as good as new: Johnston binder, Johnston hay rake, Lancaster side-delivery hay rake, Gearless hay loader, Buckeye riding cultivator, disc harrow, Scientific corn cutter, land roller, spike harrow, set hay ladders. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, by Huyett and Luse, one-fourth mile west of Centre Hall—Stock sale, not less than one hundred head of live stock. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer. See full description elsewhere in this issue.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by Mrs. Hannah Luse, C. W. Luse, agent; Personal property, consisting of household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, at twelve o'clock, one mile east of Linden Hall, by James W. Swab: 3 horses, 2 two-year old colts, 2 yearling colts, 4 cows, 12 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 20 pigs, and full line of implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, nine o'clock, two miles south of Centre Hall, by Wm. H. Baird: eight horses and colts, 9 milch cows, 5 young cattle, bull, 10 sheep, 2 brood sows and shoats; general line of farming machinery; also some household goods pd.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, at ten o'clock, one half mile west of Oak Hall, by A. W. Dale: 7 head horses, 7 milch cows, 15 head young cattle, shorthorn bull, 6 brood sows, 9 shoats, 18 head of sheep, full line of farming implements and household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one mile west of Centre Hill, near Stone Mill, by J. H. Weiser and H. C. Shirk: One span of mules, coming five years old; brood mare, one horse, one yearling colt, 7 cows, 4 steers, bull 4 young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 pigs chickens, DeLaval Cream separator, and a full line of implements used but three years L. F. Mayes, Auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, ten o'clock, one-half mile north of Penns Cave, by J. B. Ream: Three fine cows, one heifer, three shoats, one-horse wagon, buggy, etc., sled, fine organ, guns and a large number of other articles.

MARCH 20, all day sale, by Perry K. Detwiler and executors of Jacob D twiler, one-fourth mile east of Penns Cave, and three and one-half miles north of Spring Mills: 3 Horses, 6 cows, 3 heifers, fat bull, 3 brood sows, 19 shoats, a full line of farming implements; also a lot of household goods. Sale at 9:30 A. M. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

MARCH 21, by Newton Yarnell, near Linden Hall: Stock Sale—25 head of horn cattle; 6 horses, a lot of hogs, etc. This will be an all day sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, one o'clock, one mile north of Spring Mills, by ROBERT D. MUSSER: Six Holstein bulls, 2, 6, and 8 months old, two heifers 10 and 12 months old; all bred from registered stock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, one o'clock, in Centre Hall, by Mrs Daniel Wion: a large variety of household goods, including stoves.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, at Linden Hall—By John M. Wieland Farm stock, implements, etc. L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26—10 a. m., two miles east of Aaronsburg, Zeigler Brothers will sell: 4 head of horses, 10 Jersey cows (2 of them registered) 4 Jersey heifers, and farm implements. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hill, on the Boyer farm, by N. H. Zeigler: 4 horses, 1 yearling colt, 6 cows, 6 head of young cattle, full line of farming implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, one o'clock, at Spring Mills, by John I. Spavely: Eleven cows, shorthorn bull, three horses, farming implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, one o'clock, at Centre Hall by L. G. Rearick: Household goods, and other articles.

Public Sale: FRIDAY, MARCH 8, on the E. H. Huyett farm ¼ M. West of Centre Hall, at 10 A. M., the following:

ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

FIVE HORSES, TWO MULES.

Span of Black Mules, rising six years old, will work anywhere and are fearless of steam and automobiles, weigh 2200 pounds; clean and all right.

Bay Horse, rising four years old; a handy horse in all harness.

Mated Team of Browns, rising three years old, horse and mare; have been hitched and are gentle; making of a heavy team.

Black Mare, rising two years old.

Sorrel Horse, rising two years old.

ELEVEN FINE MILCH COWS.

The most of these cows will be fresh by the time of sale, and will speak for themselves.

Ten Western-grown Shorthorn Heifers from 15 to 18 months old, the dairy strained. These heifers are all well bred, and will make choice heavy milch cows.

Two Heifers, one of which was fresh the middle of February; the other one will freshen in the fall, and is part Jersey.

Shorthorn Western-grown Bull, 15 months old. He is fine stock and in good condition.

Holstein Bull, 15 months old, western bred.

28 STOCK EWES; ONE RAM.

40 ENGLISH BERKSHIRE HOGS, all eligible to registry.

4 Sows, one has pigs by her side.

18 Shoats, open sows and barrows.

8 Pigs, open sows and boars. This is the nineteenth litter of a thoroughbred English Berkshire sow.

These hogs are in fine condition and show their breeding.

WAGONS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Low-down two-horse wagon with 2-inch tire, American riding cultivator, 50 pot-to crates, two sets heavy gears, collars, bridles, and other articles.

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COLT FOR SALE—Sorrel mare colt, rising two years old, silver mane and tail; will make a good farm animal. Reason for selling is that I must have a horse that can work. CLAYTON E. WAGNER, Centre Hall o.11

LOST—Corner cupboard, between Wm. Colyer farm and Red Mill, on day of J. C. Goodhart's sale; same is a family relic. J. S. RISHEL, Centre Hall, Pa.

WATCH LOST—A silver watch, open face, between Meyer Hill school house and Centre Hall. JOHN C. BAILEY, Centre Hall.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located. For further particulars apply to

W. S. MINGLE,
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PUBLIC SALE.—At the residence of the late A. P. Luse, in Centre Hall, at one o'clock, SATURDAY, MARCH 9: Bay horse, 5 years old, weighs 1350 lbs., fearless of steam or automobile; set of truck harness, two good buggies, new spring wagon, truck wagon, bob sled, cutting bench, lot of hay. Also, lot of household goods—2 bed room suites, bed steads, bed springs, stands, 10 ft. extension table, corner cupboard, writing desk, sink, over 100 yards of carpet, large rockers, dining chairs, five stoves, cooking utensils, dishes, crocks, iron kettle, rubber hose, canned fruit, apple butter, etc., etc.

HANNAH LUSE, Admr,
C. W. LUSE, Agent.
Cyrus Brungart, Auctioneer.

The Centre Reporter

CENTRE HALL, PA.

AVIATION NONSENSE.

Why should any aviator at this stage talk flying across the Atlantic in 30 or any number of hours? If he feels impelled to try a 3,000-mile flight in a dirigible or an aeroplane, why does he not turn westward, where there is plenty of solid earth to land on? There may be men somewhat foolhardy enough to attempt the flight from Newfoundland to Ireland. It is a sure and easy way of achieving passing notoriety and incidentally of committing suicide by drowning, says the New York World. There will be time enough to talk of crossing the ocean in an aeroplane when this continent has been traversed by air without alighting. Back of this nonsense about flying across the Atlantic is the misfortune that the business of aviation has fallen so largely into the hands of showmen. They are interested chiefly in doing "stunts" for the sake of the advertising and future gate receipts. It is becoming a question whether practical advances will be made in the science of aviation in this country except the government take it up seriously for military purposes, as has been done in France.

The suggestion of Prof. George D. Baker, of Harvard, head of the Drama League, of Boston, that American audiences should indicate their disapproval of plays and players by hissing, is received by producers with disapproval, naturally, and is not likely to win much favor with the playgoer. The qualifications of the one who hisses must be examined before we will grant him the privilege, and not even a certificate from the Drama League that such and such persons are equipped with critical judgment and are able to reach safe and sound opinions will be sufficient warrant for a commission to hiss. It is imaginable that the tired business man might find most earnest and sincere objection to a play which was giving the Drama League keen intellectual enjoyment, says the Chicago Tribune. It might be dangerous to commission them to hiss, and if the Drama League hissed a play which the tired business man was enjoying, it probably would find itself on its head outside the main door. The hiss will not help the drama uplift. Empty seats are the best protests against undesirable, bad or banal plays.

If the army gets more aeroplanes it will have to call them airplanes. At least the appropriation bill reported by the house committee on military affairs calls the things airplanes, and airplanes, therefore, are the only things that can pull money away from the public treasury—unless congress alters the wording of the bill. It appears that a sensitive representative from Texas objects to the word "aeroplane," and will not be satisfied with anything less than "airplane," which he says means the same thing. In the interests of the simple life, by all means call the things airplanes.

France is soon to have the first aerial regiment ever organized. Not all the members can, for the present, take the air at once, but an appropriation is to be asked for buying enough aeroplanes to bring the total up to 1,000, of four different sorts. The yearly cost of keeping this service efficient is estimated at $4,000,000; the cost in lives is not so easy to reckon.

That St. Petersburg is rapidly growing in population is evidenced by the census taken in December, 1910, which showed the population, including certain suburban vilages formerly not covered, to be 1,907,708. It is preeminently an "office town" and also a seaport for six or eight months of the year. The principal industry is the manufacture of cotton textiles, although its advantage as a port of entry for the interior is gaining recognition. A line of steamers has been established to Libau, connecting there with a trans-Atlantic line to New York. This enables American shippers to send goods direct to this port without the delays of trans-shipment in foreign ports.

A Kansas professor thinks that courses on child-rearing should be introduced into our colleges. He is quite right in his criticism that, while we pay a great deal of attention to the breeding of live stock, we give practically none to the more important matter of breeding children.

A flock of wild geese raced a fast passenger train in Tennessee and came out winners. They went into such a contest mainly, perhaps, because they were geese, yet they had more reason on their side than the human variety of their kind.

Aviator Latham has started for the Congo with a monoplane and a big-game hunting outfit. Will Latham bag the game, or will the aeroplane bag Latham?

HOW A ROBBER ROBBED ROBBERS

He Was Afterwards Robbed Twice Himself.

DIVISION OF $25,000 LOOT

Matteo Arbano Bluffed the Taxicab Bandits Into Giving Him $10,000. In Turn Was Forced To Divide With Companions.

New York.—A robber who robbed the robbers who stole $25,000 from two bank messengers in the financial district two weeks ago was afterward robbed twice himself. Such was the chapter added to the taxicab hold-up story by the confession of Matteo Arbano.

Arbano is anything but a robber in appearance. He is only five feet tall, weighes 100 pounds and wears spectacles. He gave himself up and told the police how he walked into a saloon where the five taxicab bandits were dividing the $25,000 loot and by "pure bluff" was given $10,000. As he left the saloon he was in turn held up by two companions and had to divide with them. With $3,000 left, he fled to Havana, Cuba. In Havana he became acquainted with a woman, and after a night of drinking, he said, found himself short $2,500, which, he alleged, the woman had stolen.

The police so far have recovered only $2,000 of the original loot, and on this account heavy bail was required of all the men held in the case. The sum of $23,000 was required in the case of Montani, the taxicab chauffeur, and prohibitive amounts asked for the others held.

Swedish Annie, the girl whose new hat, purchased for her by one of the robbers, led to the first clue to their identity, and two other women held as witnesses were discharged.

Eugene Splaine, one of the prisoners arrested in Tennessee in the taxicab robbery here, has made a complete confession, and in addition to telling of his part in the holdup, confessed to three other holdups in the city.

MATRON MADE DETECTIVE.

First Woman To Hold Position On New York Force.

New York.—The first woman detective of the first grade ever appointed to the New York police force was named by Commissioner Waldo when he rewarded Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, the police matron whose work as a sleuth led to the arrest of the taxi robbers. As a police matron she received a salary of $1,000 a year. Her new rank carries with it a salary of $2,250. To say that Mrs. Goodwin was pleased would be putting it mildly. The opinion of her fellow-sleuths is that she deserves all she got. Her work in connection with the $25,000 taxi robbery is by no means her first detective work. During the last few years she frequently has gathered evidence against fortune-tellers and she has many convictions to her credit.

COTTONSEED RATES HELD UP.

Six Hundred Roads Affected By Action Of Commission.

Washington. — Railroad freight tariffs of the Southwestern lines making advances on cottonseed products, were suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission from March 2 until June 29, pending an investigation. While the order of the commission affects directly the rail lines operated in the Southwestern territory, it also directly concerns approximately 600 roads east of the Missouri River. The advances made in the tariffs amounted to about 10 per cent. on an average, from Middle Western points to Texas ports and to Eastern destinations. A thorough investigation will be made into the proposed increase.

EXPRESS HEARING ADJOURNS.

Readjustment Of Methods and Rates Is In Sight.

Washington.—When the Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation of express companies and their methods was adjourned Friday until March 25 a readjustment of not only the methods and practices of the companies, but also of their rates was in sight. Just how the question will be solved, if at all, has not been determined. During the recess committees named by Commissioner Lane will conclude their work and may be able to report. It is not unlikely that the inquiry will be ended shortly after it is resumed on March 25.

Orchids For King George.

San Mateo, Cal.—A shipment of 1,500 rare orchids, gathered in the Philippines and Central America, and valued at $10,000, has left a local nursery for England, consigned to the collections of King George, the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Sutherland. Preliminary shipping tests were made by sending plants to England and return in wool-lined boxes. These proved entirely successful, the plants showing no ill effects of the double journey.

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POWER OF THE STEEL TRUST

Expert Accountant, After Examination Of Corporation's Books, Says It Is In Restraint Of Trade.

Washington. — The House Steel Trust Investigation Committee made public the result of the inquiry into the books and minutes of the United States Steel Corporation, conducted by Farquhar J. McRae, an expert accountant.

The McRae report reaches the conclusion that the Steel Corporation operates in restraint of trade and prevents competition through a manipulation of prices, through the influence of the so-called "Gary dinners," by control of raw materials and through a system of inter-locking directors in various companies. It also tends to contradict some of the testimony given by Steel Trust officials.

Some of the figures dealt with in the report are startling. It is shown that J. P. Morgan & Co. received approximately $70,000,000 in cash profits for organizing the big steel combine, and that the net profits of the concern for the first nine years of its existence were more than a billion dollars.

Steel Corporation officials objected to producing their books before the committee in this city, but consented to place them freely at the disposal of an expert to be named by the committee. Mr. McRae made a thorough study of the books and minutes, and in his report to the committee he pointed out these salient features:

Morgan's Promoting Fee.

That J. P. Morgan & Co., heading the syndicate which organized the Steel Corporation, received a cash profit of $69,300,000, of which $62,500,000 was for promotion, with an additional commission of $6,800,000 for a bond conversion scheme.

That the net earnings of the corporation for a period of nine years were $1,029,685,389, or an equivalent of approximately $13 a ton on finished product instead of $980,000,311 as claimed by the corporation in its report.

That the Steel Corporation, contrary to the statement made by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick to President Roosevelt in 1907 that it did not control more than 60 per cent. of steel properties in the country, controls about 80 per cent. of the steel holdings.

The sections of the report dealing with the "Gary dinners," were independent as well as corporation steel men assembled to discuss conditions in the trade, contains an analysis of the legal effect of the "golden rule" policy prepared by Anthony J. Ernest, a New York lawyer, in which it is declared that the "conventions agreed to and enforced would be objectionable as regards their effect upon competition."

NO VOTE, NO TAXES.

Clergyman Makes Radical Argument For Woman Suffrage.

Evanston, Ill., March 1.—"If I were a woman and a propertyowner I would go to the penitentiary and die there before I would pay taxes without being given a right to vote," said Rev. F. G. Smith, Congregationalist minister and member of the legislature, in a speech here on the Relation of the Church to Politics. "The property-owning woman is as much oppressed as we were when our flag was born," he continued. "Without the right to the ballot she is a mere nothing."

The House Congratulates China.

Washington.—The House by unanimous consent adopted Representative Sulzer's resolution congratulating the people of China upon their assumption of the responsibilities of self-government.

Little Bob Saved Train.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A small, red-headed, freckled-faced boy whose name is unknown, but whose first name is Bob, saved train No. 17 on the Burlington from being wrecked near Wheeling, Mo. The boy discovered a broken rail and then waited an hour in the bitter cold to flag the first train which came along. When one of the women passengers tried to kiss him he took to his heels. Passengers took up a collection to be sent to the boy when his identity is established.

COAL OPERATORS GET ULTIMATUM

British Government to Compel a Settlement.

STRIKE MUST NOT CONTINUE

Prime Minister Asquith Declares It Shall Become a Part Of the Organization and Working Of the Coal Industry.

London.—The settlement of the threatened coal strike is yet afar off. The Government has not been able to induce all the coal owners to agree to the demand for a minimum wage made by the miners, but Premier Asquith declares that if the principle of a minimum wage is not secured by agreement it would be secured by other means.

Fully 800,000 miners have already laid down their tools and will not pick them up again until an agreement satisfactory to the Miners' Federation is reached.

The men have the Government behind them and feel that victory has been won.

Chancellor Lloyd-George is drafting a minimum wage b" but it is stated that the Government is hopeful of being able to secure the establishment of a minimum wage without recourse to legislation, now that the mine owners see that they are powerless to resist longer.

Railways Curtail.

Some of the railways have sent out notifications of curtailment of their services, owing to the strike.

"The Government having recognized the principle of a minimum wage for all underground workers, if it is not secured by agreement, it will be secured by the Government by other means."

This extract from the speech made by the Prime Minister to members of the National Miners' Federation, as reported in the official statement concerning the conference, indicates the lengths to which the Government is prepared to go to settle the strike. It is virtually an ultimatum to the coal owners.

Emphasizing that point again, Mr. Asquith said that the Government is determined "that the minimum wage shall become part and parcel of the organization and working of the coal industry by whatever appropriate means the Government can command."

DANGER IN STOVE POLISH.

Court Holds Merchant Liable For the Exploding Kind.

Boston.—Stores selling stove polish containing explosive ingredients are liable for damages to persons injured by explosions resulting therefrom, according to a decision handed down by the Supreme Judicial Court. The ruling was made in the suit brought by C. E. Gately against Joseph B. Taylor for the suffering of his wife before she died from injuries sustained when stove polish she was using exploded. The lower court awarded Gately a $3,000 verdict, and this was sustained.

Lived On Corn Fifteen Days.

Johnson City, Tenn.—A negro who had been without food and water for 15 days was found in a carload of corn when the car was opened here. The negro was unconscious, but soon was revived. He stated that he was sealed up in the car at Cincinnati February 12, having entered it to spend the night.

Swam With Broken Thigh.

Louisville, Ky.—With his thigh fractured in two places, William Nelson, a structural ironworker, swam 50 yards to shore in the Ohio River. Two fellow-workmen were pinioned by a heavy block on the uncompleted superstructure of a railroad bridge 100 feet above the water, and Nelson crawled out along a "traveler" to release them. He was backing away after rescuing them when he lost his balance and fell into the river, striking projecting timbers as he shot downward.

SOLDIERS MUTINY BURN TARTAR CITY

Foreigners Are Brought Into Legation Quarters.

NATIVES ARE KILLED IN RIOTS

Foreign Troops Barricade Entrances To the Legation Quarter With Bags Of Sand—Rifle Bullets Fall Into the Foreign Quarters.

Peking.—Many natives have been killed or wounded in a mutiny of Yuan Shi Kais unpaid soldiers, but so far as known all foreigners are safe The legation quarter is crowded, but the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds.

When the outbreak occurred it was estimated that 2,000 soldiers took part, but since then the mutineers have been augmented by large numbers of the police, coolies and loafers. The legations know no reasons for the outbreak. The idea is expressed that Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began the trouble when they learned that he intended to leave the capital for Nanking. The soldiers are everywhere looting from house to house. They have not spared even foreign residences within one block of the legation quarter.

Fires were started in various sections and territory of more than a mile in area of the Tartar city has been burned. The flames stretch from the Forbidden City to the building of the Chinese Foreign Board, where Yuan Shi Kai resides, the flames reaching within half a mile of the legations. The quarters occupied by the Nanking delegates who came here to notify Premier Yuan of his election as President have been enveloped in flames.

Shell Falls Into Legation.

Much reckless shooting has occurred and one shell, which fell into the compound of the American Legation, tore through the tent of one of the soldiers of the recently arrived reinforcements, but did not explode.

Among the refugees at the American Legation are Willard D. Straight, ex-American consul general at Mukden, and now the representative of a New York financial syndicate, and his wife, who was Miss Dorothy P. Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, and Daniel A. De Menocal, representative of the International Banking Corporation at Peking, and his wife, all of whom had thrilling experiences as they traversed the streets in which Chinese troops were engaged in looting.

Americans Most Exposed.

The American is the most exposed legation, lying outside the main quadrangle of the quarter. The American end of Legation street is the only unclosed section. The legation recently considered putting up barricades, but, not caring to excite Chinese suspicion, merely depended on sand bags and barbed wire which has now been more effectively rearranged for defensive purposes.

FORMING TOBACCO POOL.

Want Growers To Pledge Product For Ten Years.

Lexington, Ky.—Meetings under the direction of the Burley Tobacco Society were held in forty-six counties in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky to further the campaign for a ten-year tobacco-pooling agreement. Officials of the Burley Society estimate that about 40,00 farmers, producing an average of about 300,000,000 pounds annually, will have signed the pooling pledge when the final count is taken.

LABOR JOINS IN PROTEST.

Strikes Prophesied If Steel Tariff Is Reduced.

Washington.—Labor joined in protest before the Senate Finance Committee against the tariff reductions on steel and tin plate as contained in the House Steel Bill. John Williams, of Pittsburgh, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, declared that the reductions would precipitate a conflict between capital and labor. He was supported by Richard Sulloway, of Steubenville, O.; Walter Larkin, of Martins Ferry, W. Va., and Jenkins Jones, of Follansbee, W. Va., workers in tin mills, who prophesied strikes in that industry following tariff reduction and consequent lowering of wages.

Minister Garrett Received.

Buenos Ayres.—John W. Garrett, the recently appointed American Minister to Argentina, was officially received by President Saenz Pena, Thursday. The Minister was accorded military honors and was most cordially greeted by the President.

Predicts Big American Strike.

Des Moines, Ia.—A strike of several hundred thousand American miners, including 20,000 men employed in the Iowa field, was predicted by Thomas Ray, president of an Iowa mining company, for April 1, when the present working agreements expire. "We expect the greatest strike we ever had," said Mr. Ray. "Conditions seem to be ripe for a contest between the miners and operators."

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Many visiting buyers have been in the leading markets this week, and as a result house trade has shown further slight expansion, with dry goods and millinery figuring to best advantage. On the other hand, road sales have been deterred by unfavorable weather conditions."

R. G. Dun & Co. says:

"A large volume of business is doing, but because it does not break previous records and does not progressively and steadily increase, there is a disposition to describe trade conditions as less than satisfactory, whereas the situation is, in fact, as good as could reasonably be expected in a year when a Presidential campaign tends to retard enterprise. Outside of this quadrennial influence there is no ground for loud complaint.

"The iron and steel trade is, indeed, less active, though several large orders for steel cars, ties, locomotives and bridges have come in. As to prices, terms are modified in some instances, according to the desirability of the order. Moderate sales have been made of foundry and basic iron, but bessemer is rather quiet."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 100¾c elevator export basis, and 102⅝ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 120 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 76c, elevator domestic basis to arrive and export, 72c f o b afloat.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 29c; extras, 28½; firsts, 27½@28; seconds, 26@27; thirds, 25@25½; creamery held, firsts, 27@27½; seconds, 26@26½; thirds, 25; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22½@23.

Poultry — Live steady; Western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 13½@14½; turkeys, 15@16. Dressed steady; Western chickens, 12½@13; fowls, 12½@16; turkeys, 12@21.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Steady; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevators, 96½@99c. No. 1 Northern, in export elevators, 120½@121½.

Eggs—Firm, 30c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $9.90 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $9.60; Western firsts, free cases, $9.90; do, current receipts, free cases, $9.60.

Cheese — Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 18¼c.; do, fair to good, 17½@18.

Live poultry—Steady; fowls, 14@15c; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 14@15; ducks, 16@17; geese, 14@16; turkeys, 14@15.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 97⅝c; contract, 97⅞; No. 3 red, 96⅞; steamer, No. 2 red, 94⅝; steamer, No. 2 red Western, 94⅞. The closing was inactive; spot and February, 97½ nominal; March, 98½ nominal; May, 101½ nominal.

Corn—Spot and February, 69¼@69; March, 69½; April, 70¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 58c; standard white, 57½; No. 3 white, 57; light and medium weight white oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, imitation, 24@26; creamery, prints, 29@31.

Cheese—We quote, jobbing prices, per lb, 19½@20c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Western firsts, 30c; West Virginia firsts, 30; Southern firsts, 29; guinea eggs, 14@15. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 20c; fair to good, 18@19; rough and poor, 11@14. Chickens — Choice, young, 15@16c; old and mixed, 14@15; old roosters, 10. Ducks, 15@16. Geese—Nearby, 13@14; Western and Southern, 10@13; Capons, large, 7 lbs and over, 21@22; medium, 18@20; small and slips, 15@17.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.70@8.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.65; Western steers, $4.80@7; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.10; cows and heifers, $2@6.40; calves, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Market strong, mostly 10c higher. Light, $5.90@6.30; mixed, $5.90@6.35; heavy, $6@6.37½; rough, $6@6.10; pigs, $4.35@6; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.30.

Sheep—Market strong. Native, $3.30@4.75; Western, $3.60@4.80; yearlings, $4.80@5.57; lambs, native, $4.30@6.85; Western, $4.75@6.90.

NEW YORK.—Steers slow to 10c lower; bulls steady to shade lower; cows dull to 25c lower; steers, $4.75@7.50; bulls, $3.75@6; cows, $1.75@5; extra fat, $5.25@5.60; dressed beef slow at 8@11½.

Calves—Market steady. Veals, $7@10.50; culls, $5@6.50; barnyard calves, $3.50@4; Westerns nominal; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 12@16; country dressed, 11@13½.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to firm; sheep, $3@4.50; culls, $2.50@2.75; lambs, $5@6.75; culls, $4@5.

Hogs—Market steady at $6.45@6.70;

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who gets him to the Echo in safety, and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"You can bet I shut off and skinned out of there in a jiffy; I'd been in a cold sweat all the while. The racket my sending raised had sounded as loud as the Trump of Doom; I couldn't to save my neck understand how Black failed to hear it, even if he were at the other end of the island, and come back and exterminate me. So I beat it on the dead jump.

"The farm-house was in my way, however, and I pulled up there to reconnoitre. There was a sound of voices out front, and I went in the back way—the premises being empty—and snooped to the front windows and eavesdropped. To that instant I'd had never a thought that you might be mixed up in the mess; but I recognized your voice, and overheard just enough to open my eyes to the complexity of the situation.

"I didn't linger long enough to hear much; my position being somewhat delicate—from more than one point of view. So I sneaked out by the rear again, and laid for you on the path to the beach. Then that shower came up and I lost touch with the path. By the time I'd re-found it and traced my way back to the farm-house, you were gone. I set sail in pursuit, but by the time I sighted the deserted village, you were invisible, and Blackstock (by this time I knew his right name) was superintending the planting of Power. Seeing nothing of you I concluded—and hoped—you'd sloped for the boat, and dodged round after you. Those shots stopped me right by the boat on the beach; I saw you coming and . . .

"I've talked myself hoarse—for once in my life. Never dreamed I'd have such a taste of Heaven . . .!"

Coast was about to speak when Appleyard stopped him with a lifted hand. "Look," he said, with a wide gesture, "and if you're superstitious at all—that is to say, human—hug comfort to your heart. For my part I'm going to take this for an omen. You may please yourself."

Overborne by the freshing easterly wind, which blew down the Sound as through a funnel, the fog was rolling back like a scroll. The little man laughed gently. "Haven't we won out to light and freedom, while back there"—he indicated the looming headland astern that shut off No Man's Land from their vision—"still they walk in darkness, bound upon the wheel of their own naughtiness?"

"Wel-l," conceded Coast a little dubiously. "But on the other hand . . . here's this wind brewing. Doesn't it smell like an easter to you?"

Appleyard sniffed contemptuously. "It do, it sure do," he admitted. "We'll have a bit of a blow by nightfall, certainly."

"And that means trouble, doesn't it?"

"Why?"

"Because I, for one, am going back to No Man's Land tonight. And the more wind, the tougher the job of working back . . ."

Appleyard grimaced his disgust. "Who's afraid?" he demanded, truculent. "A pessimist," he misquoted with a large if inconclusive air of philosophical contemplation, "is a fellow who has to live with optimists. Not only that, but you make me tired."

CHAPTER XII.

Within another hour (and the morning was still young) the Echo rode at anchor in Quick's Hole, on the edge of the navigable channel, near the Nashawena shore, about midway of the passage between Vineyard Sound and Buzzard's Bay; and within ten minutes of the time her anchor splashed over her bows, Mr. Appleyard, his plans formulated and communicated to Mr. Coast, was noisily asleep in the cabin—enjoying a rest which Coast, for all his own weariness of body and mind, could not begrudge him.

For six hours the younger man stood a lonely watch, companioned only by the melancholy voice of the bell buoy off the southern entrance, a sound, the most forlorn and dreary known to man, which came fitfully to his earns in the occasional lulling of the wind.

As six bells sounded Appleyard hopped on deck, yawning and rubbing his eyes, but with a light in the latter, as soon as he permitted them to be seen, and a springiness in his movements which testified to the refreshing soundness of his slumbers.

"Howdy?" he chirruped. "Nothing alarming turned up, eh?"

"Not a thing," said Coast.

"Good enough. Don't look for 'em till evening. When'd this lull set in?" Coast informed him. "That's all right; fit in with their plans; they'd rather make a landing in the dark, anyway."

"What difference would that make—?"

"Not much; only the fewer boats touching at No Man's Land, the less attention attracted. I s'pose you know there's a life saving station on Gay Head? Sure; and part of its job is to keep a list of everything that passes by, from a rowboat to a coastwise liner."

"Of course; but—look here, Appleyard." Coast paused, doubt tinting his tone.

"Sir, to you?"

"There's one thing been troubling me. It seems to me we're taking a lot for granted. Of course, to begin with, I was only too keen to believe the worst of Blackstock. But, seriously, what warrant have you for believing he's mixed up with this smuggling game?"

Appleyard rubbed his nose reflectively. "Wel-l," he drawled, grinning, "I haven't got any sure-'nough good excuse, I admit. I just know it's so. That's all."

"But—"

"What's Blackstock sticking out there for? Not because he likes it, you can bet; not solely because he's afraid of getting caught—for he settled on No Man's Land before Dundas come through with his confession; not because he would be safer in some corner of the world across the water—"

"I told you his wife said—"

"She said precisely what he told her. Naturally. Probably believes it. Rot!! . . . The real reason is the reason why he dropped his remittances to Dundas; because he's broke, and down, and desperate—ready to turn his hand to anything to earn a dishonest dollar. And this job's ideal for his purposes," Appleyard wound up triumphantly.

"But," Coast argued, "she has money."

"How do you know?"

"At least, her aunt had, and it was to go to her."

"But did it? I'll lay you a handsome wager that either she never got it or it wasn't much anyway and Blackstock managed to run through it with the customary facility of scoundrels of his class. . . . Don't talk to me: I tell you, I know a lot of things for certain that I don't know for sure; and this is one of 'em. . . . And now if you'll just kindly quit finding fault with my unimpeachable management of this affair, and duck below and pound your ear for a couple of hours, or until I call you, you'll be in much better shape for what's before you this night."

Coast, soothed by the swash of waves and the softly modulated tolling of the distant buoy, presently dozed off; nor did he wake until Appleyard shook his shoulder several hours later.

He started up in some perturbation—with that singular flutter of the heart that men sometimes waken to face a crucial hour.

"Well—?" he asked, half dazed.

"Time," returned Appleyard coolly. "They're just about to stand in round Lone Rock. Come on deck."

His small head and narrow shoulders were momentarily silhouetted against a violet-shaded square of sky that filled the companion opening, then disappeared. Coast, realizing from the twilight within and without that the hour was late, followed with expedition.

"What's o'clock?" he asked as he stepped on deck.

"About seven. Take the wheel."

Appleyard dropped lightly into the engine-pit as Coast obediently moved to the stern and grasped the spokes. His first glance was comprehensive, summing up the situation in a single cast; he was now fully awake and very alert.

With a muffled cough the motor began to throb and drum. The Echo gathered way. Coast swung her gently to starboard as Appleyard, throttling the speed to half, climbed out and dropped the hatch.

"Right," the little man approved.

"Doesn't It Smell Like an Easter to You?"

"Now hold her steady for Pasque, not too far up channel, and stand ready to put her about when I give the word."

"Aye, aye," said Coast intelligently. He pondered a while as the boat forged sturdily up against the seas. "Suppose," he said abruptly, "this isn't the right boat?"

Appleyard grunted unpleasantly. "It's got to be," he affirmed with conviction. "What else could it be? . . . You'd make a shine gambler, if you want to know," he added, bustling about busily.

Coast subsided, although he continued to eye the oncoming boat with unmitigated mistrust.

Appleyard, having cast off all but one of the stops securing the gaff to the boom, first lighted and set out the starboard lamp, which was of course invisible to the approaching boat, then lighted and placed the other beneath the seat.

"I got an eye-full of her with the glasses as she came across the bay," he said, pausing beside Coast and balancing himself lightly against the motion of the boat. "She's a stepper all right; a cabin cruiser about thirty-four over all with a good, stiff engine in her—twenty-five H.-P., I'd guess. She moves when she moves!"

"That argues a crew of two?" Coast surmised.

"Just about—aside from our friend the passenger, Mr. Handyside—who's in such a sweat to get on his job that he has to risk the passage in the teeth of an easter," said the little man. "You can bet your boots no one else would run the chance—nor he, unless it was on urgent business. . . . Now go about and stand across again, a bit further up the channel," he advised as the Echo drew under the shadow of Pasque. "So-o: that's it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Varied Instruction.

Wise men are instructed by reason, men of less understanding by experience, the most ignorant by necessity.—Unknown.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE NEWS

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

South Bethlehem.—The Borough Council is looking into plans that call for a new $100,000 sewage system.

Coopersburg.—Edgar Kuerr was elected president at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the high school.

Mauch Chunk.—Dr. Swank, of East Mauch Chunk, State Veterinarian in Carbon county, is engaged in the work of inspecting the barns throughout the upper end of the county.

Allentown.—Samuel Smith, charged with deserting his wife only two weeks after their marriage a year ago, wept copiously when arrested, but his tears did not save him from jail.

Allentown.—James K. Mosser, a retired business man, was stricken with apoplexy while in the doctor's office, where he had called for medicine as a result of feeling ill.

Mauch Chunk.—Miss Bridget Tree, an aged lady, fell from her bed at her home in an illness and broke her collar-bone. She is in a most critical condition.

Allentown.—Oliver D. Schock, secretary of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission, and two field agents, made a tour of Lehigh county to investigate reports of the disease.

Reading.—Frank C. Smink, president of the Reading Iron Company, has tendered the Reading Playground Association the use of a part of the old McIlvain rolling mill property for playground purposes.

Wyomissing.—While Henry Wagner was passing over a railroad bridge, his horse ran away. He was thrown from the vehicle and badly bruised. The horse tore the vehicle to splinters and ran two miles before being caught.

Emaus.—Officers Miller and Renninger arrested Stephen Kotlan and Mike Misera on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Joseph Isaac, a peddler. After the hearing both entered bail.

Chain.—An old-fashioned barn raising took place on the farm of Oliver Kleckner, and in four hours' time the timbers for a new barn were erected by forty-three neighbors. A dinner followed.

Allentown.—Henry N. Druckenmiller, manager for a music house, reports that he was robbed of sixty-nine dollars by a gang of thugs on a trolley car between Tamaqua and Mauch Chunk.

Allentown.—None of the South Allentown girls, who had been hugged, could identify Joseph Santelli, arrested as being the Jack the Hugger, and at a hearing before 'Squire DeLong he was discharged for want of evidence.

Mauch Chunk.—Prof. Druckenmiller, a representative of an Allentown firm of music dealers, informed the Mauch Chunk police that while on the train he was relieved of sixty-nine dollars by a pickpocket.

Bradford.—The compound house and waxmaking department, operated in connection with the Emery Refining Company, were destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss of $75,000 to $100,000.

Carlisle.—On a quilt just completed by Mrs. Jane Lutz, of Bloserville, for the Aid Society of the Zion Reformed Church of near Newburg, there are 470 names. Each autograph was written and worked on a separate block of the quilt.

Mauch Chunk.—Harry Leslie, of Palmerton, is a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention from Carbon county. Warren Horn, of Lehighton, is also a candidate. Neither has any opposition. Two will be elected.

Allentown.—Under the law designed to prevent foreigners from having firearms in their possession, Mayor Rinn fined Stephen Bama forty dollars, of which twenty-five was for violation of the act and the rest at the rate of five dollars for each of three shots fired.

Allentown.—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lobach, of Allentown, were surprised to find on their porch a pedestal and jardinere which had been stolen from their home eighteen months ago. There is no clew to the conscience-stricken thief.

Lansford.—The directors of the Carbon County Industrial Society met and decided to hold the Lehighton Fair September 24 to 27, inclusive. Committees on races, attractions, exhibits, advertising, music were appointed, and it was decided to make a special feature of fruit and farm products.

West Chester.—Pierre S. DuPont, a member of the family of powder manufacturers of Wilmington, Del., who has a country home near Longwood, has notified the superivisors of East Marlboro Township that he will bear half the expense of macadamizing the public roads in the township if they will accept his proposition.

Allentown.—Theodore Baker, a veteran of the famous Forty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was part of General Sheridan's command during the Civil War, died on his farm, at Limeport, Lehigh county. He was seventy-three years old.

Millmont.—Owing to a defective flue, the homes of John Natieck and William Rapke, neighbors, were nearly consumed by fire, and many other houses would have been destroyed if it would not have been for the quick run of the Liberty Fire Company, of Reading.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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The Pink Label.

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Flat Rate For Parcels.

The general Parcels Post provision included in the appropriation bill reported to the House by the Postoffice Committee provides for carrying parcels through the mails at a flat rate of twelve cents, with a limit of twelve pounds.

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Rebersburg.

Mrs. David Breon and child are among the sick.

Mrs. Monasses Gilbert is confined to bed on account of severe illness.

Dwight Wolfe is at present assisting the Bierly brothers who are in the huckstering business.

While on her way to the cellar on Friday evening Mrs. H. H. Miller fell and sprained her ankle.

The Bell telephone war has ended in this valley as the patrons have leased the lines and now feel contented.

While walking on an icy pavement last Thursday Mrs. James Corman fell and badly injured her thigh.

John Beck will move to Madisonburg today (Thursday) and Lloyd Luce will move into the Beck home.

Rev. Whitman will make sale of his household goods on Saturday and on Sunday will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will leave in the near future for Illinois where they will make their home with their children. Mrs. Whitman has been in poor health for some time which makes it necessary to take this step.

Victor Brungart, who with his family left this place last spring for Texas, has returned to Brush Valley and will start farming on his father's farm near Smullton. Mr. Brungart upon arriving in Texas at once concluded that Texas was no place for him so he left there and located at Maplegrove, Illinois, where he worked on a farm until a week ago.

Aaronsburg.

Clarence Eisenhaur bought the Stambach property for $300.

Thomas Stover and family spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Stover's mother at Penn Hall.

Warren Winkleblech and family spent Sunday at the home of David Breon in Rebersburg.

Albert Stambach, Jr., of Lock Haven, was a guest of his uncle, E. G. Mingle, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philips returned home after spending a few months at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, of Spring Mills, were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver on Monday.

Merchant James E. Lenker, of Lemont, spent a few days pleasantly at the home of his mother and sister.

Mrs. Wagner, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Maud Stump and children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Ralph Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparr Wert were tendered a serenade at the home of Mr. Wert's parents. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy and prosperous years together.

Woodward.

Mr. Deitrich spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Hublersburg.

Harris Stover and family spent the Sabbath with the lady's mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

Irvin Smith and son Sherman spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Kreamer.

William Orndorf and Miss Carrie Immel were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. Dice.

Harry Stover and family and James Vonada and wife spent the Sabbath with friends in Brush Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Banger and daughter, of Mifflinburg, spent Saturday very pleasantly at the home of C. H. Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kent, from Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob.

After spending a few weeks with his father, James Ketner, Robert Ketner returned to Pottsville on Monday at which place he is employed.

Read the Reporter.

DEER AND BULLETS.

Serious and Ugly Wounds From Which the Animals Recover.

"If all deer that are wounded in the course of the hunting season and succeed in getting out of the way of the hunter should wander away and die the woods would contain many more dead deer than are taken away," said an old hunter. "But all of them do not wander off and die a loss to the hunter.

"Deer have great recuperative powers. It is no sign that a deer is doomed to go off and die because it is badly wounded. I have killed many a deer that gave evidence of having been so severely wounded that its having survived to take the range again seemed almost miraculous.

"I once shot and killed a buck that had a rifle bullet encysted near the skin of the left shoulder, but there was no wound on the outside of the skin to show that it had entered the deer there. Investigation showed a wound, long healed, near the top of the right shoulder, unmistakably made by that rifle bullet, which must have passed clear through the deer to the left shoulder, where its speed was spent and it lodged just under the skin.

"Besides that severe wound that deer had been pretty well filled some time or other by buckshot, for I took out nine from one side of him, where they had broken several of his ribs. These two ugly wounds had been inflicted at different times, and in spite of them he was in splendid condition and I had to give him two shots from a Winchester before I stopped him."—New York Sun.

BOGUS ANCESTORS.

A Paying Business In England That Thrives Upon Snobbery.

The most tragic form of snobbery in a country place is that which concerns itself with the tracing of a pedigree. In my travels I came upon a man who confessed that he had made thousands of pounds out of the conceit and snobbishness of people living in country places, and especially people who happened to possess names of a high sounding character. His method of work was simple, and only the ultra snob could be taken in by it.

He would glance through a local directory and select a few names of the Fitz-Blank style. A short visit to the town would help him to determine the character of the person—a snob is easily distinguished, and he would return to his place and write that he had come into the possession of a portrait which he had every reason to believe was that of an ancestor of Mr. Fitz-Blank.

There would be a few quaint hieroglyphics on the back of the canvas showing that the original was a native of the town in which Mr. Fitz-Blank was residing. In nine cases out of ten that picture sold at a price which meant a profit of 100 per cent to the dealer after he had paid the little Italian artist, who turned out the pictures by the dozen. In many a country house today there is a fine old full length portrait of an ancestor which was painted in a murky studio somewhere down Whitechapel way.—Margaret Ballantyne in London Saturday Journal.

High Quality Tea.

A verdict in favor of high quality tea as a harmless drink is given by the London Lancet. It is pointed out that when caffeine and tannin are in a state of combination the harmful astringent qualities of the tannin disappear and the bitter taste of free caffeine is not perceptible. Teas of high quality yield, as a rule, a simple infusion of caffeine tannate, not of caffeine or of tannin, and such teas must be regarded as the most desirable from a physiological point of view. Excessive infusion, it is stated, will spoil a good tea, but even a short infusion of a bad tea may be as objectionable as an excessive infusion of good tea. On physiological grounds, therefore, the consumer of high quality teas runs less risk of digestive disturbances provided the tea is made properly.

Ancient Guidebooks.

Guidebooks for the use of pilgrims to Rome, known to exist in a rudimentary form since the time of Charlemagne, took a definite and characteristic shape in the twelfth century with the "Descriptio Plenaria Totius Urbis" and with the "Graphia Aurea" of the thirteenth. The institution of the jubilees in the year 1800, calling to Rome hundreds of thousands of wayfarers, opened a new market for descriptive literature on the Holy City, and new editions "De Mirabilibus" were produced at least four times each century.—London Athanaeum.

A Comparison.

"That was a tempestuous outburst of oratory our friend indulged in," said one statesman.

"'Tempestuous' is the word," replied the other. "Whenever he makes a speech it makes me think of a cyclone that has somehow learned to articulate."—Washington Star.

His Engaging Remark.

Mr. Dumbead—Nelson was coming to call, but I told him you would be engaged this evening—

Miss Olemade (rapturously) — Oh, William!—Princeton Tiger.

Hard to Please.

Wigg—Bjones is pretty hard to please, isn't he? Wagg—Almost as hard to please as a college graduate looking for his first job.—Philadelphia Record.

There is hope for all who are softened and penitent. There is hope for all such.—Dickens.

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THE HUMAN FOOT.

It Is Said to Be Changing and In Time May Become Toeless.

A London physician, Dr. R. Clement Lucas, says that if man keeps on wearing shoes and living under the present conditions he may eventually develop into a one toed animal, or, more properly speaking, a toeless one.

A number of years ago Dr. Lucas poiated out that the gradual disappearance of the little toe was getting ahead of the textbook, for while it had already lost one of its extensor tendons in quite an appreciable percentage of cases, one of its flexor tendons was absent also. On the other hand, the great toe had undergone extraordinary developments because the inner side of the foot was the first to catch the center of gravity in transferring the weight of the body from one foot to the other in walking.

The horse, which was once a five toed animal, now moves about solely on the nail of its big toe or consolidated toes. There is no doubt that man's internal organism has been much modified since he left off living with nature and began living on it. Intestines have changed noticeably. The foot itself has also changed. It is more compactly built now, for the toes of the savage races are widely separated and stuck out on different angles, the big toe especially being thrown far out and resembling the great toes of a baboon.—Exchange.

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He can guard against dangers from unexpected sources, and when crossing a roadway he can clearly see the traffic coming from either direction while still looking straight ahead.—London Answers.

Magdalen Islands.

In the center of the gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen islands are populated by 3,000 or 4,000 lineal descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English. Since the first settlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape. Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalens, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging. The archipelago contains twelve or thirteen distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be.

Odd Tramway Literature.

The Liverpool tramway authorities have furnished two quaint additions to the literature of notices. Some years ago this notice was posted in the Liverpool cars: "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets for." This was criticised, and another effort was made and posted: "Passengers are requested to pay no more pennies than for which the conductor in their presence punches holes in their tickets." This, too, was pronounced a failure, and the officials concluded that language had not yet been invented which would express what they felt. But don't you know exactly what the official notice meant?—London Standard.

Candor by Accident.

The hostess was so weary after an inordinately long call from a bore that when he at last rose to go she was almost incapable of coherent speech, and her verbs in consequence changed places in her final effort at hospitality. It ran as follows: "Oh, Mr. Peters, must you stay? Can't you go?"—London Opinion.

A Fool's Paradise.

A world in which there were no labors to be accomplished, no burdens to be borne, no storms to be endured, would be a world without true joy, honest pleasure or noble aspiration. It would be a fools' paradise.

The Egoist.

Young Hostess (giving her first dance to her sisters)—Girls, I'm so anxious. Do you think I shall enjoy myself? I do hope I shall.—London Punch.

A Misanthrope.

There is no use wasting sympathy on a man who can't be happy with good health, good meals and good weather.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, March 20th.

TRICKY ELEPHANTS.

The Cunning They Displayed In Procuring a Stolen Meal.

Singular as it may seem, elephants which have associated with men entertain the notion that, under special circumstances, they are not responsible if they utilize another to commit an illegal act. The following is an instance of this elephantine morality.

A man in Rangoon bought three young elephants to send to England. They were tame and playful, but cunning. Knowing that it was wrong to steal paddy (unhusked rice)—the idea had doubtless been impressed upon them by punishment for stealing—they would not touch it themselves, but if a boy went to see them he would be seized by one, the little trunk would be coiled around his arm, and he would be led to where the paddy was kept in bags.

The elephant would make a cat's paw of the boy's hand to take up a handful of paddy. Then, letting go, he would turn up the end of his trunk, open it and coaxingly invite the boy to drop in the paddy.

Should the boy, however, put it back in the bag his arm would again be seized by the trunk, and his hand would be again inserted into the paddy bag.

The boy, anxious to be released, would usually drop the paddy into the trunk, and the elephant would blow the rice into his mouth. After repeating the operation several times the elephant would scamper off, feeling that he had got the paddy without stealing it.—Harper's.

GAMBLED IN SECRET.

The Romance of Mark Lemon's Most Successful Drama.

There is a singular story connected with the play "Hearts Are Trumps," which Mark Lemon, the famous Punch editor, wrote many years ago. When Mark Lemon was visiting a friend's house one day he found there an elderly gentleman with long white hair and a worn, sad face. He was very seedily clad, and there was something in his appearance which excited Lemon's curiosity. When the visitor had gone Mark inquired who he was.

"A rich man once," replied his friend. "Lost everything at the gaming table. But the strangest part of the story is that no one, not even the members of his own family, suspected him of gambling until the crash came. He had kept it a secret from all who knew him. He is now little better than a beggar. He comes to me sometimes and I give him a good meal for the sake of auld lang syne."

The tale haunted Mark, says Thormanby in "The Spice of Life." He imagined a daughter waiting at home night after night for the gambling father, ignorant of his secret vice until the day of ruin revealed the cause of all those mysterious absences. He worked the idea into a play which he called "Hearts Are Trumps," the most successful of all his seventy dramas. On the first night it was produced, glancing into the pit, he saw seated among the audience the very man whose career had suggested the plot.

A Contrast In Monarchs.

Emperor Napoleon has often been seen detaching his own cross of the Legion of Honor to place it himself on the breast of a hero. Louis XIV. would first have asked if the brave man was a noble. Napoleon asked if the noble was brave. A sergeant who in battle had performed prodigies of valor was brought before Louis XIV. "I grant you a peusion of 1,200 livres," said the king.

"Sire, I should prefer the cross of St. Louis."

"I should think so, but you will not get it."

Napoleon would have embraced the sergeant. Louis XIV. turned his back on him. It is the decided distinction which separates the two epochs.—From "Recollections of an Officer of Napoleon's Army."

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To Jos Spear: Whereas your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 56, December Term, 1911, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear on the first Monday, April, 1912, to answer the complaint of your wife, Stella Spear; and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Stella Spear should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you; and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. ARTHUR B. LEE,
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